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At Marion Parade, Tradition Marches On

By Jean Perry

This year's Fourth of July parade was a chance for the town and its residents to turn their attention away from Town House troubles and focus on celebrating "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

On Wednesday, July 4, the Town of Marion was simply the community of Marion taking to the street to enjoy another village tradition as it marches on for another year.

Helping to keep that tradition alive is Donna Hemphill and the Marion Fourth of July Parade Committee members who have volunteered their time to take over the organization of the annual parade after the disbanding of VFW Post #2425 two years ago. Add in some additional dedicated volunteers and a few eager judges for the best float competition and you've got an event that stems from a dedication that is self-evident.

"The enthusiasm – it was a great feel all morning," said Hemphill. "Tradition is definitely the biggest part for me. Keeping the tradition going."

This was Hemphill's second year as an organizer of the parade since the Town took the baton from the VFW.

"This year was excellent," said Hemphill. "We had a bunch of new entries. ... It was really great. The turnout was excellent."

There were certainly plenty of memorable floats – the VW van covered in kites, the clowns, the long line of Tri-Town fire department trucks, "Which was really cool," said Hemphill, grateful for the contribution to the parade from the surrounding towns.

But the most memorable 'float', not to mention the most adorable ever, was Kid's Kove's ATV gang of Marion's patriotic progenies who ruled the road in red, white, and blue. The float won first place in the commercial category and 'Best in Parade.'

"They got themselves a big old trophy. The kids were so happy," said Hemphill, who gave a shout out

On the cover: We hold this cuteness to be self-evident! – The Kids Kove 'float' and its gang of patriotic little ATV riders road away with 'Best in Parade' and took first place in the commercial category during Marion's 4th of July parade. Photo by Jean Perry

to the four judges – Helen Hills, Tricia McKim, Mandy Givens, and Jody Dickerson.

For Hemphill, who also assists in organizing the annual Marion Town Party, volunteering with the parade, and even enduring "a few late nights" with the committee, is a task she rather enjoys.

"I grew up in a big city, so this small-town feel is much different than what I grew up in," Hemphill said, "which is probably why I embrace it so much!"

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This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

By the time I was 13 years old, earning money

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was a big driver in my life. If I wanted cool-looking school clothes other than the standard issuance my mother was willing to order from Sears, Roebuck, and Company, I had to earn my own cash. I became the neighborhood errand girl, hairstylist, and later, when I was old enough for an employment card, I worked at venues throughout our summer community.

The example set by my hardworking parents aided in setting the gold standard for a life of productivity. Dad was a self-employed TV repairman, up everyday at 6:00 am, in his shop by 7:00, and often on a customer's roof by 7:30 installing a TV antenna before the heat of the day made being on a roof dangerous. He worked hard everyday of his life.

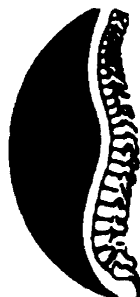
Ma ran the home. Her schedule was a round robin of domestic duties she handled like a machine: dishes, laundry, dusting, furniture polishing, window and floor washing, sweeping, cooking meals, and managing the finances. Dad would call her "a one-armed paper hanger" at times.

They were busy people doing important jobs that secured a roof over our heads, food on the table, and a clean environment scented as heaven must surely smell – fresh.

Because of them, I went from being a lazy little kid to a teenager hell-bent on buying my own clothing to a woman whose every waking thought was how to be productive and earn a living.

It reached a fever pitch for me by the time my son was in school. While the jobs I held didn't move us up the economic ladder, at least it kept the lions from the door. By the time he was in college I had achieved what I believed was the pinnacle of success – a management position in corporate America with stock options and a bonus plan.

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consolidated, and then sold. It was a marathon and I had become an elite runner.

It all fell apart during the last corporate merger. By then my brain was experiencing some over-use injuries. I was finding it more and more difficult to face each day and the harsh reality of watching the company I loved become a bit player on an acquisition assessment spreadsheet. The VP, who we appreciated and truly liked, had been beheaded and sent home with a retirement package. His departure, while long in the making, was like watching a boxer take a career-ending punch to the head. It was over.

I retired shortly thereafter. Full stop.

Well, not quite full stop. I became a consultant as my previous responsibilities were spread around to other departments in the company. It was short lived. I was a ghost haunting the corridors where once we marched in lock step scaling the quarterly goals. I didn't have the stamina or desire to help strangers line their pockets with revenue earnings I felt others deserved. Stockholder value had lost its charm.



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But sitting at home wasn't the charm, either. I found myself looking out the window watching the cars fly by my door every day, wondering by 10 o'clock in the morning, "Is that all there is?" The novel in my lap made me feel anxious. I wasn't able to unplug, disengage, relax. So I didn't and I haven't, not completely.

When asked if I am retired I say, "yes and no". Most often it is a much younger person asking the question. There seems to be a great deal of them around me these days. With their youthful faces they give me a sweet smile before saying, "Good for you." Good for me? It's like a bloody pat on the head. Aren't I supposed to be busy? Aren't I supposed to be using my skills and experiences in productive pursuits? I think, "Oh,

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The urge to be productive from morning till night is so strong in my soul that when I'm physically unable to do things, I feel guilty, or worse – non-productive. Still young enough to feel the need to contribute, but old enough to know some pursuits are out of the question.

Whether you call it relevance or usefulness, we humans must be fulfilled, productive, don't we? I work; therefore, I am. And while I understand that what I do isn't who I am, it is a hard mindset to manage. But, I'm working on it. In the meantime, there is the writing.

Marion's Annual Arts in the Park

By Caleb Jagoda

On Saturday, July 7, The Marion Art Center hosted its 12th annual Arts in the Park Festival, showcasing local artists, craft makers, and artisans along with their impressive works. On the corner of Main and Spring Street at Marion's Bicentennial Park, the small creative gathering garnered its fair share of local buzz and community, bringing out an abundance of those who enjoy handmade sentiments and well-crafted knick-knacks.

According to Jenny Costa, the interim administrator of the Marion Arts Center, the festival was a huge success.

"Not only are there a variety of vendors, but we also offer the NBAM ArtMobile for children to do crafts, as well as music performed by the Dixie Diehards," Costa said in a follow-up with *The Wanderer*.

And accompanied by music from another local band, Yesterday's Country Band, the outdoor gala shined brightly on the sun-drenched Saturday morning. The artisans and artists showcasing and selling their work covered an impressive variation of artwork, including

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It was impossible not to smile while lollygagging through the homey arts festival and gazing at the homespun ornaments. Around every corner, there seemed to be some piece of art even more wild and eclectic than the last, whether it be the impressive designs sketched on BABS Fine Handmade Handbags or the dexterous owl craftings of Obsessed With Owls Woodworkings.

Every arts tent included something uniquely their own, never failing to awe and impress with heaping amounts of individuality and proficiency in their field. Behind every adept art piece seemed to be a smiling, friendly face offering a little more detail into the creative process or simply just a friendly conversation.

Through all of the fun of the festival, a few key values shined through every tent and every smile: the importance and payoff of hard work, the beautiful intricacy of sustainability, and the ability these qualities have to unite and bring out the best in a community. Everything the arts festival showcased was jaw-dropping and gorgeous, but the most important thing on the beautiful Saturday morning in Marion seemed to be the people.

"Personally, my favorite aspect of the event is that there is something for everyone," said Costa.

From the homemade crafts to the beautiful park to the open gallery across the street, she has a point. And



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despite the profusion of amazing artwork, personality and geniality shined brightest at Bicentennial Park that day, and one might surmise that this is really where the goal of the annual arts festival lies.

Town House Headed for Incremental Upgrades

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Town Administrator Paul Dawson thought it was time to address the Town House conundrum and start the discussion again on July 10, now that the two new members of the Marion Board of Selectmen have had time to familiarize themselves with the Town's most pressing issues.

Dawson said he spoke with each selectman individually on how they stand on the future of the Town House because, as he put it that night, "The public wants to know where we stand."

"If we don't begin to have that discussion sooner rather than later, it tends to drop off the radar screen," Dawson said. "Where do we go from here as it relates to the Town House project?" Dawson asked. "What is the path we need to take?"

The consensus was clear: bit-by-bit, year-by-year.

"Right now it sounds like the only way forward is to look at [what we can do] incrementally," said Selectman John Waterman, rather than just gut the building and repair it. He mentioned Community Preservation Funds

that could be allocated every year, just like last year when the Community Preservation Commission allotted nearly \$1 million towards the project.

"I think we need some expertise to see how we could break it down," he said. And rather than reconstitute the Town House Building Committee, Waterman suggested getting former THBC Chairman Bob Raymond, architect and resident Bill Saltonstall, and Dawson together to discuss how to go about a Town House project in phases.

Selectman Randy Parker said he shares Waterman's view because, like it or not, Marion has to put its wastewater problem at the top of the priority list.

"[With] the lowest amount of exposure to the taxpayer in the town," advocated Parker, while addressing the wastewater treatment plant.

Waterman suggested the board must first identify the projects that must be undertaken at the Town House, but Parker argued that securing funding should come first.

"Have the money in the pot first and then decide what projects would work," said Parker. "That would be a start."

A plan, Parker said, "That's not going to pressure the taxpayer, and gives us some wiggle room on what we have to do with the sewer and water."

"There are definitely some problems with the building that have to be addressed," said Dawson,

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suggesting maintenance work be undertaken to protect the building from future weather-related damage.

Chairman Norm Hills, who along with former selectman Jody Dickerson, jettisoned an alternative project at the Community Center property from the Annual Town Meeting Warrant back in April and witnessed the \$8.7 million article to renovate the Town House fail on the Town Meeting floor. He now concurred that upgrades would have to begin in stages in order to protect the building from further devaluation.

"We have a Town House, and we have to take care of it, and we haven't been taking care of it," Hills said. "We've got to start doing maintenance. We can't just sit here, suck our thumbs, and let the building fall down."

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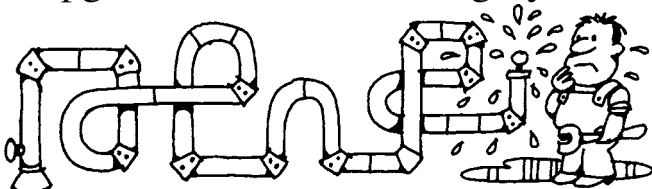
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Dawson said this was a good first step.

"[Let's] look at how best to incrementally do this, and then, based upon how we might do that and what the cost of that might be ... how do we fund it ... [and] how do we adjust accordingly to meet the code requirements."

It could boil down to a million a year, said Parker, with CPC funds dispersed in this way that would be "less taxpayer intrusive".

"Starting with the exterior makes sense," said Dawson.

The selectmen agreed that it was important that members of the former THBC knew how appreciated their work was.

"It's important that they hear that their work is appreciated," Waterman said.

Also during the meeting, the Town isn't sure if the dog and his owner still reside in Marion, but the board went ahead and deemed the dog "dangerous" during the duly advertised dog hearing.

According to Dawson, two letters informing the dog's owner, Andrew Garvey, of the public hearing were sent to 49 Joanne Drive, but receipt of delivery was never returned to the Town House. Police were sent to the address and determined that the Garvey family no longer resides on Joanne Drive, but it was town counsel's opinion that the selectmen could still hold the public hearing.

While not knowing whether Garvey has moved out of Marion or just to another part of town, the selectmen held the public hearing and made a decision after considering the seriousness of the allegations that "Gideon", Garvey's husky, has escaped from Garvey's property and attacked a neighbor's animals, causing injury.

Joan Wing, in a letter dated April 23, states that on three occasions, Gideon entered her yard and, at one point, was able to get inside the enclosure where her horse and goats are kept, seriously injuring one goat and tearing off a chunk of the horse's mane.

Hills commented that Gideon, at a prior address in Marion, had entered a neighbor's yard and killed their rabbits.

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recommended an order to at least restrain the dog given her history with the dog's owner.

"These people have been on my radar since at least 2012," said Connor. "They are never compliant with even the simplest tasks such as licensing their dog."

Connor said the issues stem back to prior addresses on Point Road and Delano Road prior to Joanne Drive.

"It is true," said Connor. "It killed some rabbits on Delano Road."

Connor said she has cited Garvey and has also taken the dog into custody at least once because of Garvey's unwillingness to license or vaccinate the dog against rabies.

"It's not a mean dog, but I do think that it's not well supervised," said Connor.

The board considered the two options: deeming Gideon a 'nuisance' versus 'dangerous', and selected dangerous and ordering four remedies: the dog must be restrained at all times; confined to the property and enclosed securely; muzzled and restrained when leaving the property; and an insurance policy of not less than \$100,000.

"How do you force them to do that?" Waterman asked.

"Somebody's going to have to verify that all that stuff is in place," said Hills, and Dawson pointed out that there are rather severe fines for violating the order.



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Wing commented that she didn't consider Gideon to be "dangerous," per se, but when Dawson read the definitions of dangerous versus nuisance, Wing concurred that Gideon is a dangerous dog.

"The dangerous dog definition fits," said Waterman.

Wing's daughter Pattie Wing added that Gideon has never been a threat to people.

"But it doesn't have any problem taking and tearing up other people's animals," said Hills.

In other news, Bill Napolitano, environmental program director for SRPEDD (Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic development District), reviewed the progress stemming from a series of workshops that provided data for the Town's Municipality Vulnerability Preparedness Plan (MVP) and subsequent action items after receiving a state grant for funding.

The program addressed climate change and how it is affecting and will affect municipalities in the future.

"The response from the community was great," said Napolitano. "We had a lot of people come out and participate."

Public workshops helped identify the vulnerabilities, as well as the strength of Marion under the threat of climate change, narrowing concerns down to four threats: sea level rise and coastal flooding, extreme precipitation, wind blow-down, and extreme temperatures.

Factoring into that are septic systems and wastewater pumping stations that are vulnerable to natural disaster, with seven out of eight pumping stations located within flood zones, and three of those within flood and velocity zones. If pumping stations are inundated by water, the mechanical components will fail, ... "and then you're really in trouble," Napolitano said.



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Those mechanisms, he said, might have to be elevated as part of the eventual action items, with other potential action items being regionalized emergency shelters, and studying protected conservation lands and how they can be used as natural implements of protecting the Town from storm damage. For example, Napolitano said, salt marshes are excellent at dissipating waves from storm surges, and other land might be suitable for capturing excess water flow.

"Marion is about 49 percent protected land," said Napolitano. "It's a large amount of land that's protected. ... You may have to look at how it's used ... in the future. ... You may be able to reassess how it can be weaved into a community defense plan."

According to Town Planner Gil Hilario, a potential grant he is chasing worth \$125,000 might fund some of that pumping station work, including waterproofing and elevating.

The Planning Board has been actively working towards the MVP and will continue to update the board in its progress.

In other matters, Dawson said that once again the Town was faced with nowhere to unload its curbside recycling materials last week, so again he was forced to apply for a waiver from the DEP to dispose of the recyclables at the Bourne landfill. Now, however, Casella is again accepting Marion's recycling, but with no guarantee that this won't happen again.

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"We had no alternative," Dawson said. "This is the way the recycling market's going these days because of the decision made in China. It's had a ripple effect across the country ... and I suspect this will not be the last time I'll be reporting to the board."

Dawson said Casella is happy to take Marion's recyclables as long as it can, "But they have times when they have no place to take material themselves and they're chock full."

Also on the agenda, the board approved a connection to the municipal sewer at 173 Spring Street, the location of the new Buzzards Bay Coalition site. According to Dawson, there is an existing sewer stub there, but a new sand and gas trap is required.



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The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for July 24 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Police Station.

Village Road Project Reaches 10 Percent Point

Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen voted on July 10 to advance the large-scale road project slated for Main Street, Water Street, Beacon Street, and Marion Road to the 10 percent submittal review point after a presentation by VHB Engineering representatives Jamie Pisano and Geoffrey Morrison-Logan.

The two had met several times with various boards, committees, and residents of the affected neighborhoods over the past several months to discuss the facets – and concerns – of the reconstruction funded through the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Public input, Pisano said, was the first objective on ascertaining what was important to residents and how they use the roadways before designing the project that includes road paving, road adjustments such as widening and narrowing, and the addition of sidewalks - on both sides in some areas.

Residents were mostly concerned with keeping the character of the streets as they exist now, and safety improvements were requested, such as ways to curtail speeding. Drainage was another hot topic, as was



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Pisano said the goal is to complete this project with as few right-of-way land-takings as possible, and with as few tree-takings as possible.

The engineers showed computer-generated simulations of how the roadways and sidewalks would look once finished, which showed a cleared, more defined road and sidewalk lines, new striping (except for in some parts where striping was deemed to be a detriment to the character of the neighborhood), and a more uniform design throughout the village.

Highway Surveyor Barry Denham advocated for less striping wherever possible, citing maintenance and safety concerns.

"When you have lines, people tend to try to stay in the lane and when they're passing people on bicycles ... they tend to not want to go over that center line," Denham said. "We find that it's safe and it works out very well ... so why don't we just forget about the lines if we can get away with it?"

The selectmen had few questions, except about parking, especially in front of Shipyard Park where parking would be created on the south side of the street right in front of the park instead of where it currently is, in front of the Inn.

"Aesthetically it will look better with no parking in front of [Shipyard Park]," said Selectman Paul Silva.

This, Pisano said, would impact trees on that stretch because of the limited space available for road widening and sidewalks.

"The only way to make it line up is to put that parking in the south side," said Denham. "We're trying to put 21st century requirements on 18th century roads."

Morrison-Logan said these are the tradeoffs one must make, "balancing a lot of competing demands."

"And we're trying to be careful as to the amount of real estate we're taking," added Morrison-Logan.

One aspect of the design that selectmen liked was the reconfiguring of the Route 6/Marion Road intersection, which is currently more like a merge rather than a full-stop intersection. The new configuration would cause traffic to slow down while exiting or entering

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"People are gonna absolutely hate this until they get used to using it," said Denham.

Denham continued, "This is a pretty good design," as it manages to keep within the existing property boundaries, he explained, requiring less land taking and with as limited an impact on the surrounding properties as possible.

Before approving the 10 percent submittal review, Silva again addressed parking in front of Shipyard Park, lamenting the 13 additional spaces while questioning whether there was anywhere else parking could be arranged.

"Absolutely, it's the only place it can go?" Silva

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asked.

"Absolutely," replied Denham.

Silva said he still found it "a little troublesome," adding, "I just want to make sure you've looked at everything."

"It's the view of Shipyard Park, the monuments there," said Selectman Jordan Collyer, while adding, "I think the plan is very well done. You're never going to please everybody, but you do a pretty good job appealing to the masses."

"It's gonna be a beautiful trip through there," said Silva, wrapping up discussion.

Pisano anticipates reaching the 25 percent submittal review mark by December of this year, "And then the clock would tick," he said.

The project's draft estimate, including inflation, has reached \$5,180,000.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for August 14 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

The Pros and Cons of a Green Community

Rochester Planning Board

By Caleb Jagoda

Seth Pickering, the Southeast Region Green Communities Coordinator of Massachusetts, gave a presentation at the Rochester Planning Board meeting on July 10 to inform Chairman Arnold Johnson and the rest of the board on the criteria and benefits of becoming a Green Community.

In his presentation, Pickering highlighted five specifications to which Rochester would have to abide by in order to apply to become a Green Community: a zoning bylaw that would allow by-right siting of solar array fields in zoning-designated areas, and another "Stretch Building Code" bylaw with stricter energy efficiency requirements for new residential and commercial structures; performing an energy audit and establishing an energy baseline for Rochester that the town would have to reduce by 20 percent in five years; putting into place a fuel-efficient vehicle purchase policy; and the adoption of a stretch energy code that would have to be



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Pickering went on to explain that it really is the Town's choice to implement the Green Communities program.

"It's your mandate," Pickering said. "There's no arm twisting from us."

Pickering also highlighted the key points of the Green Communities program, explaining that there are 210 existing Green Communities, including Middleboro, Duxbury, Lakeville, and Acushnet, and that towns submit an application by October and hear back by December of the applying year to see if their application was successful. Marion is currently undergoing the process towards Green Community status, and Rochester would first be eligible to apply in October of 2019.

Once a town is designated as a Green Community, that town will receive a grant determined by its size and population. Pickering estimated Rochester's initial grant as around \$145,000, which would pay for lighting, installation, ventilation, air conditioning, and more.

Pickering explained the downside, which is that every new house construction cost would, on average, increase \$1,500 to \$3,500, but on the flip side, the Green Community plan would reduce future energy usage from 11 percent to 25 percent, a cost-savings in the end.

Pickering also went on to explain the details of the criteria Rochester would have to abide by. The biggest criteria point, the one having to do with the energy



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baseline, looks at all of the Town-owned buildings and facilities in Rochester, including the schools, traffic lights, and more. If Rochester didn't hit the 20 percent mark in the allotted five years, there would be no cost penalty or anything of the sort, as the Green Communities Program would continue to help Rochester become more energy efficient, regardless.

In other matters, the Planning Board discussed the paving of Flag Swamp Road from High Street to the end of the road where seven housing lots have already been sectioned off. They estimated that it would be a year or two more before the binding is ready on the road and that the paving would also depend on the housing market and how fast the housing lots are sold. The decision on

the paving is still pending.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for July 24 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Dispute Over Gravel Road Ownership

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

A question over the ownership of a private gravel road slated for paving caused the continuance of John and Roger Gibbons' Notice of Intent during the July 9 Mattapoisett Conservation Commission meeting.

Neighbors who lay claim to ownership of various parts of the 658-foot long road had legal representation contesting the Gibbonses right to pave the road, and also defended the wetlands against "oils and chemicals" that he says could leach from the asphalt.

"I do not agree with the statement that this would be an improvement," said Attorney Robert Feingold.

"From a real human point of view, as well as a wetland value point of view, I believe it's a step backward instead of a step forward."

Feingold said Foster Street has been a gravel lane forever, given the "rural orientation" of that neighborhood. Feingold passed out photos and described the street as "rustic, bucolic, undeveloped".

The main concern for Feingold's client, Laura McLean, was the leaching components of the asphalt into the wetlands from stormwater runoff, but Conservation Commission Chairman Mike King argued that asphalt no longer contains the same unsavory host of ingredients it once did, adding that he knows this because he works in this field. Furthermore, according to King, even the Department of Environmental Protection, which has already issued a file number for the paving, prefers a paved road to a gravel one.

"I certainly can respect the rural character of the neighborhood," King said. But as for gravel, any amount of rain, he said, sends sediment into the wetlands while a paver road does not. "As counterintuitive as it may seem to all of you, it is better from a resource perspective that it be paved, because there's actually less filling in of the wetlands from the materials that continually get added to

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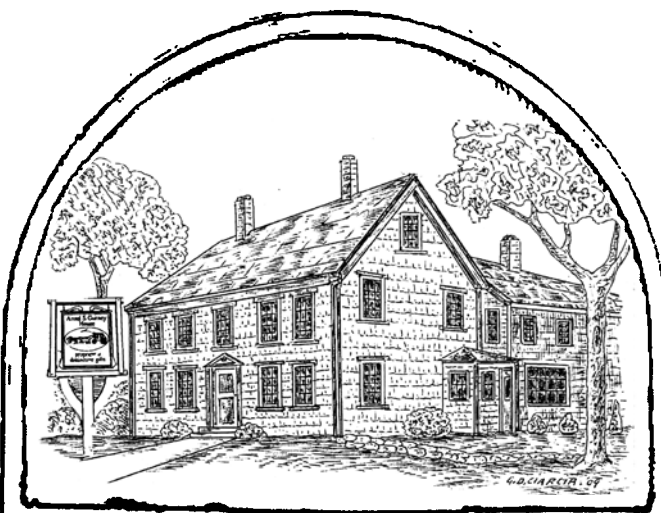
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a gravel roadway.”

And from the DEP to the highway surveyor, King said, “They don’t like us to have gravel roadways. They would rather see paved road surfaces. ... It’s kind of difficult, really, for us from a resource management perspective to be opposed to it based on those bases [sic].”

But it was another neighbor’s concern over right of way ownership rights that continued the hearing for another two weeks, saying the deeds are “very clear”.

“I certainly don’t want to create a conflict if it’s not within my legal right to do so,” King stated, suggesting the commission seek an opinion from town counsel.

However, Attorney Peter Paul, on behalf of the Gibbonses, said the issue at hand that night was the effect on the wetlands, adding, “[The law is] overwhelmingly in our favor as far as our right to pave the road, but if you’d like to submit it to town counsel that’s fine.”

In other matters, the board gave a Negative 3 determination for a Request for Determination of Applicability for Susan and Leo Giguere, 15 Shore Drive, to install a 10’ x 15’ shed.

The commission approved a Notice of Intent for Dan Bungert, River Bend Lane, to constrict a single-family dwelling with driveway, utilities, and site improvements.

The commission issued Certificates of Compliance for: James Babbitt, Jr., 40 Marion Road; Judith Yard, 67 Wolf Island Road; and Michael Amaral, Harbor Road.

The RDA filed by Chris Jaskolla for a new dwelling and deck at 58 Crystal Springs Road was withdrawn.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for July 23 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

ConCom Passes on Land Purchase

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

On July 3, the Rochester Conservation Commission heard from Attorney Peter Paul representing

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his client, Gibbs V. Bray, regarding plans to convert some 13.5 acres of prime farmlands located at 453 Rounseville Road into a solar array field. Paul said the meadows would be reclassified from agricultural lands to commercial and taxable as such when Bray's lease arrangement with Borrego Solar Systems, Inc. was consummated. He also said that a special permit had been secured.

Paul told the commission that he had been to all other boards in town and that each in turn had suggested to the Board of Selectmen to decline the Town's right of first refusal to purchase the land at "fair market value".

While there are other solar arrays in town, Paul indicated that this one was a bit unique for Rochester in that the commercial entity was not purchasing the land from the owner, but instead, engaging in a decades-long lease arrangement to use the land for electricity production.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon told the commission that all the acreage in question was outside jurisdictional oversight by the Wetlands Protection Act and that it would be her suggestion that the commission recommends the town not to purchase the property under its right of first refusal as other boards in town had done thus far.

The concept of turning agricultural lands into commercial property didn't sit well with commissioner Laurene Gerrior who said she believed the acreage

in question had at some point "back in the day" been deemed an "ancient open field".

While this proposed project was not a public hearing on this night, but an item for discussion under 'new business' on the agenda, the commission elected to take a vote on whether or not to recommend a town purchase of the property. Gerrior was the dissenting vote as the other commissioners agreed to advise the Board of Selectmen to pass on the purchase option.

Another solar project was continued until July 17. A Notice of Intent hearing continued from June 19 for Solar MA Project Management, LLC for property located at 0 Walnut Plain Road will be heard later in the month after the 9,950 linear feet of bordering vegetated wetlands are delineated. The property is owned by Diane Murphy, Trustee, Midchester Realty Trust, Lakeville.

Also continued was the Notice of Intent filing by Chance Avery and Taylor Jesse, 422 High Street, for an after-the-fact hearing for unauthorized demolition of a shed, earthwork, and clearing of vegetation within a 25-foot no-touch-zone. Farinon said that she was pleased with the mitigation efforts being made by the applicants. "Things are progressing nicely," she said. Farinon has met with a wetlands scientist at the site and the applicants are awaiting issuance of a Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection file number.

A Request for Determination of Applicability filed by William Watling, 360 Cushman Road, was also heard



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for the construction of a 30 x 40-foot accessory building and driveway within the 200-foot outer riparian zone of the Mattapoissett River. Watling received a negative determination after Farinon said, "[Watling] would have to work hard to damage the riverfront area."

In other business, forestry cutting permits approved for lands within Rochester were discussed as Farinon pointed out that oftentimes cutting permits are not received in her office until months after issuance from the state forestry agent, Joe Perry. Conservation Commission Chairman Mike Conway expressed concern with regard to late notifications and asked Farinon to follow up with Perry to ascertain what can be done for more timely notifications.

The commission also decided to reorganize the commission annually each April. Not having done so last April, they did so during this meeting re-electing Conway as chairman, Daniel Gagne as vice-chairman, and the creation of a new position, treasurer, went to commissioner Chris Gerrior.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for July 17 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall meeting room.

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Marion Planning Board

By Sarah French Storer

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6 are strongly urged to attend an upcoming Marion Transportation and Circulation Task Force meeting in August to share their thoughts before the public comment period ends.

During the July 19 meeting of the Marion Planning Board, Town Planner Gil Hilario reported on the recent meeting of the Transportation and Circulation Task Force, a subcommittee of the Planning Board, during which SRPEDD (Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District) provided a map of Route 6 and asked for input on improving the road.

Hilario encouraged the board and the concerned public to attend the next Task Force meeting, which will be scheduled for some time in August, as again SRPEDD

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will be seeking suggestions for the improvement of the major thoroughfare.

Planning Board Chairman Will Saltonstall noted that this was an opportunity for residents to talk about "hot spots the public may have concerns about".

Hilario warned the board and the public that once the public engagement period is over, it would be hard to have any further input in the improvement project.

Hilario has also submitted a grant application for funding the estimates of the cost of the projects suggested for the town's Complete Streets Program.

In other business, the FEMA flood zone maps will be available soon through the town website, which may be printed on a home computer. A couple of board members had expressed concern that the small scale aerial photos will be hard to read if a homeowner is looking for their individual property, but Hilario said that the town is broken down into "tiles" of photos that are at a larger scale and will provide the images a property owner would need to see their parcel. He will post the links to the maps once FEMA releases the final draft of the maps, and intends to provide the old maps as well as the new for comparison purposes.

The Town may soon be digitizing its historic town records as Hilario, along with the Sippican Historical Society, is applying for a grant called a "request for service" that would fund an archivist from the Boston Public Library to collect and digitize historical town

documents and other historic objects such as paintings and coins. The project would begin with the old Town Reports. The digitized documents would be made available to the public online on a customized website.

Also during the meeting, William Madden of G.A.F. Engineering presented an Approval Not Required plan on behalf of Michael Rose, Lydia Freeman, and Claire Tucker, the owners of the property located at 16 Marvel Street.

The plan contemplates combining six individual lots into one conforming lot of approximately 60,000 square feet.

The lots are in the Residence A district, with a small portion in General Business. There is an existing residence in the center of the lots, and an old foundation in the rear of the lots that will be removed.

The question was raised as to what the zoning bylaws state regarding a lot spanning two zoning districts. Madden replied there is no plan to build on the new lot, therefore he had not investigated this question in any detail, but that the new lot conformed to the zoning in each zoning district. This seemed to satisfy the board; the board approved the ANR unanimously.

Board member Eileen Marum has been named to the SRPEDD executive committee that oversees the governance of the organization. In response to another board member's congratulatory remark, Marum reflected on the appointment, stating, "Yes, it's leadership. I'm thrilled."

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, July 23 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Police Station conference room.

Try the Triathlon – There's Still Time!

By Jean Perry

The Triathlon has always been the official kickoff of the Harbor Days weeklong celebration of all that is quintessential about Mattapoisett: the bay, the arts, the local talent, summer fun, local business, the village – the community! – the Mattapoisett Lions and all the wonderful causes they help support.

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the year in Mattapoisett, which is why organizers of the annual Triathlon, now in its 37th year, are concerned about a dwindle in the number of participants this year.

The event is only days away – Sunday, July 15 – the start of an entire week of hometown fun and only 53 people have registered for the triathlon.

That's a drastic decline, says Debra Holden, one of three organizers of the triathlon who have, for three years now, been helping the Mattapoisett Lions Club pull together a successful triathlon. And they have indeed helped!

According to Holden, two years ago the trio helped bolster participation of the event, which saw double the number of triathletes sign up. Numbers stayed strong in 2017, too. But this year, Holden isn't sure why such a popular event has seen a decline in registrants so close to the event.

"Triathlons have been popular in general in the area," said Holden. But even in other triathlons held on the local level elsewhere in the state, Holden said, participation is dropping a bit. "And I don't know why."

Holden herself is a triathlete, and Mattapoisett's Lions Club triathlon, she said, is an enjoyable, relatively easy triathlon with its short swim of a quarter mile inside a sheltered Buzzards Bay, a 10-mile flat bike ride through the scenic ways of Mattapoisett, and a 5k run through the traditional seaside village.

"And Mattapoisett's is one of the oldest triathlons in New England," said Holden. "It's been going on a lot longer than a lot of triathlons."

Holden describes it as "beginner-friendly" as far as triathlons go. It's the kind of race that can ease one into the experience because it's fun, it's local, and - by gosh - it's a tradition around here.

"And it's in such a great area," said Holden.

Even families can sign up for the challenge as a team and relay the three portions of the race. Award medals are given to the first, second, and third place winners from five different age groups, male and female, and participants will receive a t-shirt, water bottle, swim cap, and, of course, refreshments. "It's a beautiful course," said Holden. "It's an easy course. It's an easy swim ... a

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short swim."

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The triathlon is Sunday, July 15, beginning at 8:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Beach on Water Street. Registration starts at 7:00 am, and registrations will still

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be taken up until the start of the race. Registrations will also be taken the night before on Saturday, July 14, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Town Beach. The cost is \$75 in person and \$80 online. Families who wish to do a relay will pay \$130, and, of course, every dime of the proceeds goes to benefit the charity work of the Mattapoisett Lions Club.

So challenge your friends! Challenge your family! And if you aren't up for the challenge, come out and cheer on the ones who were. And if you see *The Wanderer* there, smile for the camera. Happy Harbor Days, Mattapoisett!

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2018 Mattapoissett Lions Club Harbor Days Listing of Events

Events Schedule

July 15 - Triathlon begins at Town Beach 8:00 a.m. Register online or at 7:00 a.m. at Mattapoissett Town Beach.
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July 15 - Shopping at Shipyard - Local residents who work from home showcase their items for sale. Shop under the tent at Shipyard Park from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

July 18 - Concert in the Park and mouth-watering strawberry shortcake 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Strawberry shortcake throughout the weekend and while it lasts - Shipyard Park

July 19 - Painting with a Splash! 6:30 p.m. Shipyard Park under the tent.
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July 20 - Oxford Creamery Fish Fry 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Shipyard Park under the tent

July 21 - Silent Auction - Amazing items donated by local retailers. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. only.
Winners drawn at 4:00 p.m.

July 21 - Lobsterfest 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Shipyard Park under the tent.

July 21 & July 22 - Crafters/Vendors/Entertainment/Food/U-Pick 'Em Raffle/Grand Raffle
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

July 22 - Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Shipyard Park under the tent.

July 22 - Grand Raffle winners drawn ~4:00 p.m.

Entertainment Schedule

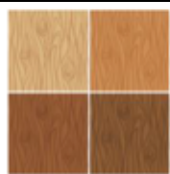
July 20
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Johnny's Basement

July 21
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Retro Roots
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Steps in Motion Dance Studio
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Sherry O'Brien - Stiltwalker
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Fire & Ice with Mad Science Guy
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Interactive Science Table
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Blue Lobsta

July 22
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Travis Bliss Trio
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Showstoppers
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Dear Editor,

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club would like to acknowledge the many garden owners who worked so tirelessly to contribute to the success of our recently held garden tour. Nine property owners opened up their properties to the over four hundred people who purchased tickets for the tour. This year's tour title was "NATURE'S TREASURES", which turned out to be a very suitable description of the magnificent gardens on display. Even Mother Nature did her part in providing a perfect day for our seaside town!

We would like to send a huge "thank you" to the garden owners, the garden tour committee, garden captains, Mattapoisett Woman's Club members, and garden volunteers who manned the individual gardens. Also, thanks to the many people who purchased tickets. To date, this was the most successful tour, and, because of that fact, we will be able to award another scholarship to a deserving graduating senior in 2019.

A special "thank you" goes out to Jackie Coucci of the Council on Aging for making the COA van available for us to transport our patrons to gardens at Antassawomack. The van drivers, Don and Steve, deserve special mention as they gave their time to help with our fundraiser.

On July 16th, the MWC will be under the tent at Shipyard Park sponsoring the "Taste Of The Town". We would like to invite you to join us at another one of our fundraisers to allow our Club to award more scholarships and to make other charitable contributions.

If you are not already a member of the MWC, we would like to invite you to join our congenial group of women. The goal of our Club is to work for civic, social, educational, and philanthropic endeavors. Our monthly light luncheon meetings are held in the parish hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Our first meeting for the 2018-2019 year will be held on September 20 at 11:00 am.

If you are interested in joining us, please call Christine Voss at 508-758-3348 or check out our website at mattapoisettwomansclub.org.

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I am writing in regard to the Planning Board Hearing story that was published on June 21st wherein FALSE statements were made about me at this meeting, then published in *The Wanderer* as being factual and, moreover, damaging to me and my reputation.

For the record, I wish to confirm that I am not under investigation by the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission for any matter involving my performance as the Chair of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission; moreover, I did not receive so much as a phone call from the Ethics Commission in regard to any matters concerning my duties as Chair.

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Administrator to report me to the Ethics Commission and my response to him was that I have done nothing wrong and that I have nothing to hide, and to go ahead with his complaint if he had evidence to back up his claim, which, by the way, dates back to October 12th of 2017.

This was simply an intimidation tactic on behalf of the abutters to the "Snowfields project".

I publicly replied then and do so again now with a quote from the esteemed George Bernard Shaw, "Never wrestle with pigs, you both get dirty but the pig likes it." Something I understand and uniquely appreciate as an actual Pig Farmer. Like the pigs, I too have thick skin; however, I will not tolerate false statements about me in public forum, especially when the source, according to Brad Hathaway was another Public Official.

It is important to be cognizant of fact versus fiction, and that just because something gets repeated in a public forum does not mean it is the truth. Brad Hathaway, as a former newspaper journalist, should be aware of this and his actions constitute no less than slander.

I am happy to report the fact that I am not under investigation by the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission and that I expect the work of our Commission to be upheld on this project.

Respectfully,
Michael D. King

Academic Achievements

Sienna Wurl of Mattapoisett has been named to the president's list at **Western New England University** for the Spring 2018 semester. Wurl is working toward a degree in Pre-Pharmacy.

Anneliese Schipper of Mattapoisett, from the Class of 2021, was named to the Spring 2018 Honors List at **Pomfret School**. To achieve this level of distinction, Schipper earned a grade point average of at least 3.330 and received no grade lower than a B-.

The following students have been named to the dean's list at the **University of New Hampshire** for the spring 2018 semester.

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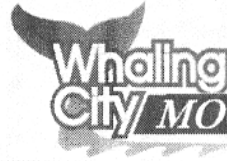
Students named to the dean's list at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

Mia Quinlan, 16, of Marion, a student at Old Rochester Regional High School received a full scholarship to attend Ocean Exploration Navy Science and Technology camp. Mia is 1 of 20 students who will participate in this program being held at the University of Rhode Island. Funding for this scholarship is provided from the U.S. Office of Naval Research. This week-long camp, in August, will focus on exploring the ocean using marine technologies. Students will be building and testing a variety of oceanographic tools and instruments, such

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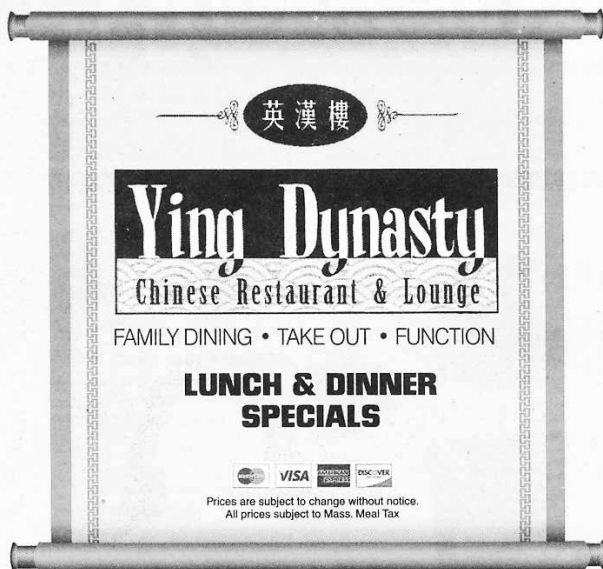
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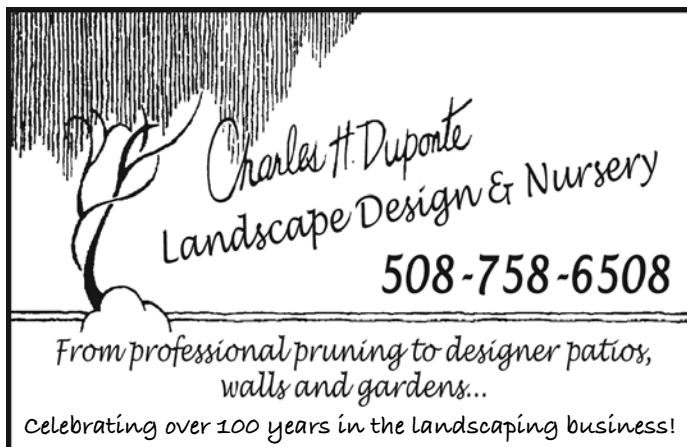
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New this year: Marion Firefighters Association will partner with the Marion Harbormaster Department. All proceeds are for local community needs as well as the Bird Island Lighthouse Fund. Next year will mark the Bird Island Lighthouse Bicentennial so we are looking forward to kicking off the celebration a little early at the Annual Town Party.

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In these times we could all use a refresher course in how to have meaningful discussions and really listen to others, especially those with differing viewpoints. In order to help foster meaningful discussion, the tri-town community is invited to join a 3 week discussion/Bible study, "Reclaiming Faith: a Path to Moral Discourse in a Troubled Time", at Mattapoisett Congregational Church in Reynard Hall. Please enter through the Mechanic Street door. Sessions will be from 7-8:30 pm on **July 16, 23, and August 6**. For questions please call the church office at 508-758-2671 or email Susan Grosart at ggrosart@aol.com.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Everyone is welcome to participate in activities and services at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow St. Most activities are "drop in". For any questions and/or to register for trips and special events, call 508-758-4110 or email coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

Mondays: 8:45 am - Tai Chi at Ned's Point or at COA in inclement weather (free); 10:00 am - Qi Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am - Knitting; 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Scrabble; Foot Care, once a month by appt.; 4:00 pm - Memoir Brainstorming (free) - resumes after Labor Day

Tuesdays: 8:45 am - Yoga at the Congregational Church - (\$5); 10:00 am - Legal Consulting (free 15 min, by appt.); 12:00 pm - Movie & Pizza (last Tuesday of the month); 12:30 pm - Art History (once every other month, free); 1:00 pm - Watercolor Painting (free); 4:00 pm - chess (free)

Wednesdays: 9:30 am - Dance Fit (free); 10:45 am - Meditation; 11:00 am - Book Club (3rd Wednesday of the month); 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Bingo; 1:15 pm - Mah Jongg

Thursdays: 9:30 am – Pottery, every other week, (\$20); Various Trips (call for details); 1:00 pm Bridge
 Fridays: 8:45 am - Yo-lates (free); 9:00 am - Computer Tutor (free, by appointment); 10:00 am - Rx Qi Gong (\$10); 11:15 am - Chair Yoga (\$4); 1:00 pm - Line Dancing (donation)

Upcoming - (registration required unless otherwise noted): **August 2** at 4:00 pm - Speaker on Alzheimer's & Dementia from the Center for Alzheimer's Research and Treatment at Brigham & Women's Hospital (about improving early diagnosis, assessing new treatments, education); **August 9** - Newport Cruise (\$32 - payment due 7/20); **August 23** at 11:00 am - Demonstration of Japanese Flower Arranging with Ellen Flynn; **September 10** at 6:00 pm - CPR/First Aid (\$45); **September 11** at 12:30 pm - Art History; **September 20** from 9:45 am - 3 pm - Driver Safety Education (may reduce your auto insurance premium) - \$20

Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed.

The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and



in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of

the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 311 Delano Road. Traversing Great Neck, Delano Road evolved from Native American trails. The Delano brothers at some point settled this section of Great Neck in the mid-18th century. The Delanos were an industrious family of farmers, fishermen, and early salt entrepreneurs. They were direct descendants of Philippe de la Noye, the first French Hugenot to come to America in 1621 on the *Fortune*, which landed in Plymouth. The late-19th century cottage

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Taste of the Town features Mattapoisett's finest restaurants offering delectable dishes of: shrimp, tasty lobster rolls, chowders, crab rangoon, sliders, and more.

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For more information, contact: Eileen Marum, 508-748-1282.

Open Space Trail Maintenance Work Party

There will be an Open Space Trail Maintenance Work Party at 9 am on **July 21** at the Great Swamp Property, also known as Mecke Woods on Joanne Drive in Marion (www.marionma.gov/sites/marionma/files/uploads/mecke_woods1.pdf). Use bug spray, bring clippers and other hand tools labeled with your name, work gloves, and wear long pants. Water and snacks will be provided.

Mattapoisett Historical Society Walking Tour

The Mattapoisett Historical Society presents Walking Tours of Historic Mattapoisett by Seth Mendell. The tours will be held on three Saturdays: **July 21** at 2 pm; **August 18** at 2 pm; and **September 15** at 2 pm. Learn about historic buildings, the electric rail, the saltworks on Goodspeed Island, the Charles King Mansion at the mouth of the river, and "The Dude Special". Visualize the building of whale ships in the park, and how the British attempted to burn the shipyards during the War of 1812. The duration of the walk is approx. one and a quarter hours. Members free; guests \$5. Walks begin at 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett. For more information call 508-758-2844 or email info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org

North Atlantic Right Whales

The Marion Natural History Museum will be hosting a talk on the North Atlantic Right Whales with Dr. Michael Moore from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute on Friday, **July 20** from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The Marion Natural History Museum is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The North Atlantic Right Whale species is in peril. Dr. Moore will discuss the status and

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trends of the North Atlantic Right Whale: describing how vessel collisions and fishing gear entanglements risk extinction of the species. He will mention recent and proposed changes that could enable the species to recover and how consumers can enable that change. Suggested donation: \$10.00 for members, \$12.00 for nonmembers. To pre-register for the program please email the Museum Director by visiting the museum website: www.marionmuseum.org.

A Night at the Movies

On Friday, **July 13**, the Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a program featuring soundtrack music from some major

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motion pictures and a variety of TV shows. The program, under the direction of guest conductor Sandra Medeiros, is as follows:

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Jurassic Park Soundtrack Highlights - J. Williams
Star Trek Through the Years - J. Moss
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Ben-Hur - M. Rózsa
Hooray for Hollywood - arr. W. Barker
Prime Time Toon Revue - arr. T. Ricketts
Raiders of the Lost Ark Medley - J. Williams
De Molay Commandery March - R. B. Hall

Guest conductor Sandra Medeiros is an active music educator, flutist, and guest conductor in the southcoast area. She teaches middle school concert band, high school marching band, beginning instrumental lessons, and is also the music coordinator in the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District. Sandra holds a masters of music education from Gordon College.

The concert will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The program will begin at 7:00 pm. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

Cocktails by the Sea

Cocktails by the Sea, the annual fundraiser for the Marion Art Center (the MAC), takes place on Friday evening, **July 13**, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. This year the party returns to Trevor and Anne Hatton's historic waterfront residence at 183 Front Street, Marion. Tickets are still available by calling Jenny Costa at the MAC 508-748-1266 or visiting our website, MarionArtCenter.org. All proceeds will benefit the Marion Art Center's building improvements and programming.

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A limited number of spaces are available.

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of three and four-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three-member towns.

For an application or for more information, visit our website at www.orrhsprek.weebly.com or contact Aimee Fox at 508-758-3745, extension 1612.

Sippican Hotel Lecture By David Pierce

Back by popular demand, David Pierce, vice president of the Sippican Historical Society, will give a PowerPoint lecture on the history of the Sippican Hotel on **July 26** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. This elegant, turn-of-the-century hotel and casino catered to visiting clientele who wanted to rest, relax, and enjoy the waterside activities in this beautiful seaside town.



The original section of the hotel was built in 1794 by Timothy Hiller as a farmhouse. Hiller's grandson, Joe Snow Luce, was the first proprietor to let rooms to visitors. In 1864, an additional story was added, and the property became the Bay View House. By the mid-1880s,



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the hotel was operated by Charles W. Ripley. He added a three-story center section, as well as a casino across the street for events and social gatherings. The last addition was built in 1901 and the Sippican Hotel could then accommodate 150-200 summer guests.

Come hear about the rich and famous, who delighted in the charms of the Sippican Hotel in Marion. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Rochester Democratic Town Committee

The next meeting of the Rochester Democratic Town Committee is **July 14** at 10:30 am at the Rochester Town Hall. Candidate for Plymouth County District Attorney John Bradley will be speaking and answering questions.

All are welcome to attend and participate.

Alewives Anonymous Herring Counts

This year's count of herring in the Mattapoissett River was 5,241, approximately 65% less than 2017. 2018 was the fourth year of declines since the recovery of the herring population in 2014 to 55,429 from the low of 5,000 in 2004. Few herring were observed at the Mattapoissett ladder area, nor were they seen during any of the brush and tree clearing activities in the river during the Spring. Counting conditions were ideal this Spring and the counter appears to have functioned without errors.

A counter was also installed on the Sippican River at Leonard's Pond this year. It recorded 96 fish. The counter that the Buzzards Bay Coalition operated at the Hathaway Pond Dam recorded 598 herring.

The moratorium against the taking or possession of herring from the Mattapoissett River and the Sippican River, as well as many other rivers in Massachusetts, remains in effect. Over the years that the moratorium has been in effect, the herring population in the Mattapoissett River had increased from about 6,000 to just over 55,400 in 2014. The counting effort will provide the necessary information to manage a future harvest in the Mattapoissett River; however, continued improvements in the counts are needed to support a sustainable fishery plan and to justify an opening. Once the herring

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Music from Land's End

Returning for its seventh season, Music from Land's End brings a series of summer concerts to Marion and Wareham. MLEW's first summer residency, with performance dates in Marion and Wareham on **July 26 – 29**, presents works for string quartet: a "collage combo" of the American composers George Gershwin, Charles Ives, and Ruth Crawford Seeger; a masterpiece Haydn quartet; and the unparalleled "American" Quartet by Dvorak.

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- Thursday, July 26 - Wareham Library Family Concert, 4 pm

- Saturday, July 28 - Marion Music Hall, 7 pm

- Sunday, July 29 - Wareham Church of the Good Shepherd, 5 pm

- Saturday, August 18 - Marion Music Hall, 7 pm

- Sunday, August 19 - Wareham Church of the Good Shepherd, 5 pm

SCCC Summer SING! Performance

On Thursday, **July 12**, the South Coast Children's Chorus (SCCC) Summer SING! campers will perform in a special community event as part of the New Bedford AHA! Night. Join this dynamic group of young singers for a free performance at 7 pm in the First Unitarian Church of New Bedford on 71 8th St, New Bedford.

For more information, contact us at SCCCsings@gmail.com, via our website at www.singsouthcoast.org, or visit us on Facebook [southcoastchildrenschorus](https://www.facebook.com/southcoastchildrenschorus).

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this summer? The Fair Committee is currently looking for donated items to be auctioned at the Rochester Country Fair. We hope to have approximately 100 items to auction off, so your help in reaching this goal is greatly appreciated!

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Additional Fair information can be obtained on our website www.rochesterma.com.

Rochester Country Fair

The 19th Annual Rochester Country Fair will take place Thursday, **August 16** through Sunday, **August 19** at 65 Pine Street, Rochester.

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The most exciting addition is a beer & wine garden, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 5 – 9 pm, being hosted by the Acushnet Lions Club.

We have decided to bring Thursday night back with a 50's sock-hop with DJ Howie and are welcoming New England Truck Pulling Association!

We're thrilled that the Woodsman Show will be coming back on Friday evening in the main arena & Antique Transfer Tractor pulls down in the back.

Saturday will give you many options for entertainment with plenty of fun activities for all ages and the return of the Wrestling and Antique Tractor Pulls

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- joining us this year is Connecticut State Tractor Pullers. We will also be adding some exciting new activities in the children's arena. Just a sneak peek - come and see the Princesses of New Bedford!

On Sunday, we will be hosting the popular Slab & Garden Tractors pulls and Mass Mini Tractor Pullers in the tractor area, and a few surprises up top. The Live Action will take place under the Main Tent. Grab your cowboy boots and hats and join us for Line Dancing lessons and open dancing!

Saturday and Sunday, we are featuring miniature golf to entertain the youngsters. We have expanded the Children's Play Area up top and a volleyball & corn hole area for the teenagers down below. We will be posting new events on our website as we finalize our plans.

We still have a few Food and Craft Vendor spots available. If you are interested joining us, give us a shout at: rochestercountryfair@comcast.net.

We will continue to update you as we finalize the remaining events. See you all in August.

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Bedford Symphony Orchestra. The first decision I made when I began planning this season was that we would perform a piece by a woman composer on each of our concerts. Everything else evolved around that." In addition to major works by women composers at each classical concert, the NBSO will also perform masterpieces by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Strauss, Barber, Bartok, and Mahler, as well as compelling and beautiful works by some of the most talented composers working today. We invite you to be a part of this exciting and innovative season!


The season opens with "Let There Be Light!" on Friday, **October 12**, 7:30 pm, featuring harpist Bridget Kibbey. The annual Family Holiday Pops concerts are next on **December 15** with shows at 3:30 pm and 7:00 pm. We start off the new year with "Fima Plays Beethoven" on Friday, **January 11**, 2019, featuring pianist Yefim "Fima" Bronfman, internationally recognized as one of today's most acclaimed and admired pianists. "Roses and Thorns" on **February 16**, 2019, 7:30 pm, will feature cellist Christine Lee. On **March 9**, 2019, 7:30 pm, "Movie Night: The Sequel" will explore the beautiful and unforgettable music of film, with more of Maestro Dinur's hilarious antics. We close the season with "Epic Journeys" on **May 25**, 2019, 7:30 pm, with pianist Joyce Yang.

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Thursday July 12, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Health Talk 101
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Chef's Corner
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM Classic Movie
1:30 PM Yoga for Health
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Yoga for Health
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
4:30 PM Beyond Boston
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:30 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Democracy Now!
10:30 PM Words on Film
11:30 PM Sound Off!

Friday July 13, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors - How to Maintain Your Independence
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM The Chef's Table
11:30 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Yoga for Health
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM The Chef's Table
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sorts Talk
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Tri-Town TV
8:00 PM The Collective Chat
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:30 PM Democracy Now!
10:30 PM Health Source

11:00 PM Gay USA

Saturday July 14, 2018

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM What's New Massachusetts?
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
10:00 AM South Coast Matters
10:30 AM Money Matters TV
11:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
11:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:00 PM Science 360
1:00 PM Women 2 Women Today
1:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents
2:00 PM Carpe Diem
2:30 PM New England Authors with Kameel Nasr
3:00 PM ORRHs Spring Concert
5:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
6:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
7:00 PM Arts Alive
7:30 PM The World Fusion Show
8:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
9:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:30 PM The Old Time Movie Show

Sunday July 15, 2018

7:00 AM 30 Medical Minuets
7:30 AM Today's Message
8:00 AM Chef's Table
9:00 AM Rochester's First Congregational Church Sermon
10:30 AM Yoga for Health
11:00 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Sound Off!
1:30 PM South Coast Matters
2:00 PM Rochester's First Congregational Church Sermon
3:30 PM Vetren's Story
4:00 PM Vetren's Story
4:30 PM Neighbor to Nations
5:30 PM Gay USA
6:30 PM Media Edge
8:30 PM Autistic Extension
9:30 PM Classic Movie: The Jackie Robinson Story
11:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show

Monday July 16, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize

7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Health Talk
9:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
9:30 AM Small Factory Productions
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Tae Kwon Do
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Tri-Town TV
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
5:30 PM South Coast Matters
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM The Collective Chat
8:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:30 PM Democracy Now!
10:30 PM Media Edge

Tuesday July 17, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Dr.Don
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Chico and Bman
9:30 AM Children's Corner
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Classic Movie
1:30 PM Yoga for Seniors
2:00 PM Painting Journeys
3:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
4:30 PM Beyond Boston
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
9:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
9:30 PM Democracy Now!
10:30 PM The Weakness

11:00 PM The Weakness

Wednesday July 18, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Healthcare Matters
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Grumpy Old Men Cooking
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Edgar Allen Poe
1:30 PM The Yoga Mat
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Toy Talk
3:30 PM Talking Trek Show
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles
8:00 PM J9 on 9
8:30 PM Rochester Historical Committee
9:00 PM Democracy Now!
10:00 PM From the Files of Greater Ashland Paranormal
10:30 PM From the Files of Greater Ashland Paranormal
11:00 PM From the Files of Greater Ashland Paranormal

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - June 13, 2018
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - June 13, 2018
10:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen - June 19, 2018
1:00 PM Marion Planning Board - June 18, 2018
3:00 PM Marion School Committee - June 13, 2018
4:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - June 13, 2018
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - June 19, 2018
8:30 PM Marion Board Planning Board - June 18, 2018
11:00 PM Marion School Committee - June 13, 2018

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 3, 2018
8:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - June 26, 2018
9:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - June 28, 2018
10:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 2, 2018
10:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - June 19, 2018
11:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - June 26, 2018
12:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - June 28, 2018
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 2, 2018
3:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 3, 2018
4:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - June 26, 2018
5:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - June 28, 2018
6:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 2, 2018
7:30 PM ORR District School Committee - May 29, 2018
8:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee - June 6, 2018

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Sippican Talent Show
9:00 AM Old Rochester Senior Assembly
10:30 PM Junior High Talent Show
11:30 PM Rochester Memorial School 6th Grade Graduation
1:00 PM Old Hammondtown 6th Grade Awards Ceremony
3:00 PM Junior High Spring Concert
4:30 PM Sippican Talent Show
6:30 PM Junior High Talent Show
7:30 PM Rochester Memorial School 6th Grade Graduation
9:00 PM Old Hammondtown 6th Grade Awards Ceremony
11:00 PM OC Boys Lacrosse vs GNBVT

MATTAPoisett GOVERNMENT

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Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

The Town of Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission has a vacancy from the resignation of Randy Parker.

An ideal member would have one or more of the followings/knowledge areas:

- Familiarity with local real estate practices, including title searches, civil engineering, and local zoning and environmental permitting.
- GIS mapping skills
- Knowledge of southcoast environmental and open space groups
- Familiarity with other stake holders (hunters, young families, dog walkers, hikers, scouts)
- Web site development and maintenance skills
- Committed to open space (able to devote time to meetings and activities)
- Able to help with trail maintenance
- Heavy equipment operators

If you are interested on serving on this Town Board, please contact the Open Space Acquisition Commission at openspacemarion@gmail.com or call one of the members. Please respond by **July 15**. We will meet with the folks who respond and will make a recommendation to the BOS for appointment until the next election.

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OBITUARIES



George B. Bassett, Sr., 73, of Marion, died Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham unexpectedly. He was the husband of Janice L. (Valle) Bassett. They were married for 54 years.

Born in Acushnet, he was the son of the late Arthur E. and Florence H. (Bumpus) Bassett. George worked as a driver and installer for Sea Gas of Mattapoisett for 45 years.

He loved his family, gambling at Foxwoods, working in his yard, and listening to music of all types.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Bassett of Marion; his children, George Bassett and his wife Joann of Lakeville, and Mary Melanson and her husband Scott of W. Wareham; his brother, Arthur Bassett of W. Wareham; his grandchildren, Glenn Bassett, Dean Bassett, and Kassandra Noble; his great grandchildren, Mason Noble, Logan Lovasco, Gavin Bassett, Jayden Bassett, and Kalianna Lovasco. He was predeceased

by his brother, the late Robert Bassett

A celebration of his life will be held on Sat., Sept. 22, 2018 at The Century House, 107 S. Main St., Acushnet from 11:30 am to 4 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham. For directions and on-line guestbook visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights July 1-July 7

- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – 911 abandoned
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Identity theft
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Mill St – Disturbance
- Barnicle Rd – EMS/medical
- Dexter Rd – General service
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Front St – B&E/past
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Village Dr – Disturbance
- Holly Rd – EMS/medical
- Cove St – Fraud
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Village Dr – Disturbance
- Lady Slipper Ln – Use w/o authority
- Joanne Dr – MV collision
- Village Dr – Health/welfare
- Jenney Ln – Larceny/past
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Front St – Disturbance/family
- Hastings Rd – Officer wanted
- Cove Cir – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Officer wanted

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 1-July 7

- Neds Point Rd – Follow up
- Water St – Complaint
- North St – B&E
- Reservation Rd – General service
- Mechanic St – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – MV crash
- Marion Rd – Trespassing
- Marion Rd – 911 hang-up
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious MV
- Brierpatch Ln – 911 abandoned
- Acushnet Rd – Restraining order
- County Rd – Intoxicated party
- Bay Club Rd – Missing person
- Neds Point Rd – Domestic disturbance
- North St – Disturbance
- Alderberry Ln – Follow up
- Main St – Missing person
- Water St – Vandalism
- Driscoll Ln – Assist citizen
- County Rd – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Alderberry Rd – Arrest/warrant
- Railroad Ave – Arrest/warrant
- North St – Complaint
- County Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Water St – Parking violation
- Dupont Dr – Harbormaster emergency
- Ocean Dr – MV crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights July 1-July 7

- Perrys Ln – Suspicious MV
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious MV
- High St – 911 call
- Negus Way – Suspicious MV
- Bennett Rd – Investigation
- High St – Medical emergency
- New Bedford Rd – MV complaint
- Bishop Rd – B&E
- Tremont St – Serve warrant
- High St – Medical emergency
- Pierce St – Serve summons
- Pierce St – Medical emergency
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Wordell St – Noise complaint
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal lost/missing
- High St – Animal control
- High St – Medical emergency
- Beechwood Rd – Medical emergency
- Featherbed Ln – Suspicious MV
- Cushman Rd – Noise complaint
- Stevens Rd – Well being check
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal control
- Burgess Ave – Medical emergency
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Cranberry Hwy – Investigation
- Alley Rd – Animal control
- Burgess Ave – Disturbance

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

innovative people, including engineers, artists, scientists, builders, and craftspeople. Mattapoisett's Movers and Shakers illustrates the diversity of the creative ideas that have come from the town, and how our special places are connected to the world through the spreading of ideas, inventions, and experiences. The exhibit highlights a selection of creative and talented people who are linked to Mattapoisett and outlines some of their most interesting achievements.

So what is a 'mover & shaker'? Someone who achieves great things? Someone whose impact spreads far and wide? Someone who is powerful, or famous, or wealthy? It could be all those things, but we think that the essential feature of movers & shakers is that they made a difference.

There are many different kinds of movers & shakers out there - some people featured here have had an impact far beyond our little town while others are local talents. Freddie Brownell's inventions revolutionized the boat storage and transport field and his boat stands are now industry standards. Charles Bryant was instrumental in the early years of far-off Alaska's development, while artist and newspaper correspondent Francis Millet traveled extensively and rubbed shoulders with the rich and famous of his time. Peter Duff's boats were sold all over the world.

Huybertie Hamlin, on the other hand, is important to Mattapoisett for her civic work in town. John

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Boy Scout Troop 53 Mattapoisett at Camp Squanto, pose for a picture while at camp for a week. Photo by Jodi Bauer



Boats in Sippican Harbor are reflected in the windows at Barden's Boat Yard in Marion, as sailors Susan Keir (left) and Karen Field (right), both of Mattapoisett, await the launching of a friend's sailboat in this friendly, flowery atmosphere. Photo courtesy Laura McLean



Quite the crowd cantered over to Washburn Park after the parade for the annual Marion 4th of July Horse Show. This is the 71st year of the horse show, which is supposedly the longest running horse show in the region. Photos by Mary Lopes



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& Dorothy Hagen and Charles Stetson Mendell provided jobs to townsfolk and brought industry to the area with their manufacturing businesses - rubber toys and electric switchboards, respectively. Similarly, John & Isiah Atsatt's factory produced peanut roasters and provided work during a quiet period following the end of Mattapoisett's ship-building era.

Innovation can also come in many forms. F. Gilbert Hinsdale saw how enhancements could be made to the tools used in swordfishing, while Joseph Hiller designed improved equipment to be used in coal processing. Gladys Sherman Ellis decided to teach herself basketry, and in doing so invented a unique Mattapoisett style. Allan Vaites pioneered a method of putting fiberglass over old wooden-hulled boats, a previously unsolved problem.

The movers & shakers featured here each say something about Mattapoisett and the way enterprising individuals can have an impact, both far and near. These are only a few of the people who have made a difference in Mattapoisett though, and there have been – and will be – many more!

The museum at 5 Church Street will be open Thursdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm & Fridays & Saturdays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Join us for our Open House on Thursday, **July 12** from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Education Committee and Mattapoisett Children's Librarian Jeanne McCullough created a story walk at the Dunseith Gardens in Mattapoisett. Land Trust members Tom & Marcia Waldron, Paul Osenkowski (Ozzie), and Ellen P. Flynn created the space, while McCullough and Librarian Susan Pizzolato supported the planning & coordination of the project in this second year of collaboration. The book is "Charlotte and Her Pet Rock" to correspond with the summer reading program "Libraries Rock". Photo courtesy Ellen P. Flynn



The 48th Annual Mattapoisett Road Race once again brought out young and old alike. Overcast skies were welcomed but the July 4th heat was tough for the runners and the cheering crowds who begged for shade. The field of runners was well over 1,000 and coming in first was Joe Farrand at 26:59. Shortly after, the first female to finish was Kim Bolick at 29:54. Before the starting gun sounded there was a moment of silence in honor of Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares who established the Mattapoisett Track Club, and the founding father of the race, Robert Gardner. Photos by Marilou Newell



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MAC Call for Artists

The Marion Art Center invites all members in good standing to submit two pieces for exhibit and sale in its 2018 Summer Members' Show. All pieces must be appropriately matted, framed, ready to hang (with hanging wire on the back affixed securely to the frame with eye hooks – no sawtooth hangers), and must not have been shown at MAC previously. Registration by Friday, **July 13** is required.

The drop off date for pieces is Tuesday, **July 17** from 1 pm to 5 pm. at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant Street, Marion.

The Summer Members' show will open on Friday, **July 20**, with a reception honoring participating artists from 6-8 pm. Membership to the Marion Art Center is open to all, and our upcoming membership dates will be from August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019.

For more information about this exhibition, please visit the Marion Art Center website at www.marionartcenter.org, call 508-748-1266 or drop by the Marion Art Center at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion during gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday, 1-5 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm.

It's Almost Time For The Fair

Save the date of Saturday, **July 28** for The First Congregational Church of Marion Annual Super Duper Summer Fair. This is the fair everyone looks forward to each year! It happens from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the street and on the church grounds at 28 Main Street,

Marion, MA. The Harpoon Harmonizers kick off the fair at 10:00 am, then entertain as they stroll through the fairgrounds.

Donations are still being sought for tables at the Fair: Silent Auction (antiques, furniture, art, gift certificates for goods and services, special household items); Nautical and Sporting Goods (kayaks, canoes, dinghies, usable sports equipment, bikes, golf clubs, tools and garden equipment); Plants (small perennials, annuals in full bloom, vegetables). If you are downsizing, cleaning out, or have a green thumb, please call Judith Coykendall at 508-972-2430.

The fair has something for everyone. Find furniture, paintings, gift certificates, and other treasures at the Silent Auction table. Bring the children for games, crafts, dunk tank, putting green, penny candy, and much more. Treat yourself to yummy home baked goods, candy, and freshly picked local blueberries.

Flea Market items abound at the huge White Elephant area. Perk up your garden with new plants, and your home with handmade crafts. Find some great buys on nautical and sports equipment, then fill your bag with books for the beach. The Sidewalk Grill features hot dogs, hamburgers, and corn on the cob.

As an added treat, Penny Pinchers Exchange, the church's volunteer consignment and thrift shop at 39 Main Street, will be open from 10 am – 2 pm during the Fair. Stop in to find some amazing bargains. Then head

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Local artisans showcase an impressive selection of work at the Marion Art Center's 12th annual Arts in the Park festival at Bicentennial Park in Marion. Photos by Caleb Jagoda



The Marion 4th of July parade is a tradition that brings the entire community out to the streets for some hometown patriotic celebration. Photos by Elizabeth Lopes



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for lunch at the air-conditioned Chapel Café in the same building. Savor the famous Lobster Rolls and sandwiches while listening to musicians Truman Terrell and Bob Sanderson accompany vocalist Michelle Richardson. Come one, come all!

Mattapoisett Public Library

Open House to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Library's Renovation! Can it really be ten years? The re-dedication of Mattapoisett's beautiful library building was held in July of 2008. Everyone is invited to celebrate the renovation's 10th Anniversary at an all day Open House. Please stop in on Saturday, **July 14** from 11 am to 4 pm to enjoy displays of library history, a scavenger hunt with prizes for children, a free raffle for adults, cupcakes from Flour Girls Bakery (while they last), and lemonade.

Also, on **July 14**, the local blues/rock band Retro Roots (Joe Gauvin, Janey Rego, and Patrick Igoe) will perform downstairs in the Community Meeting Room from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Don't miss them - they are well known for their talent and will be performing later in the month at Harbor Days too.

Learn about Shore Birds - Carolyn Longworth, of the Nasketucket Bird Club and Director of the Millicent Library, will present Birding 101 on Tuesday, **July 10** from 7 to 8 pm. Do you know the difference between birders and birdwatchers? Enjoy this introduction to the common birds of our shoreline including osprey and herons. Learn terms like "semipalmated" and find out what tools you can use to improve your skills.

Adults and Teens Love Crafting Too - Every Thursday throughout the summer Coastal Crafts will be offered in the Reading Room. Make decorated frames and switchplates, garden stakes, memory jars, and more. The craft table is open at 11 am. All supplies are provided.

Each Friday come in and paint a rock! "Plant" your rock somewhere in Mattapoisett and upload a photo of it to the library's Instagram page #MattapoisettRocks. Spread some artsy cheer throughout the community. If you find a painted rock, go on facebook and tell us where you found it!

Take Apart Table - Every Saturday patrons can visit to learn how equipment and appliances are made by taking them apart. A computer, coffee maker, printer, and other home appliances will be investigated each week.

3D Printing Academy is Back - Students age 12 and up are encouraged to sign up for this two-part workshop to be held Friday, **July 27** and **August 3** from 2 to 4:30 pm. Learn to create your own designs using 3D software and then print with the library's 3D printer. Enter to win a 3D printing pen. Sign up at the library or call 508-758-4171.

Friends of the Library Annual Used Book Sale - Harbor Days are back, and this means it's also time for the Friends' Used Book Sale. Mark your calendars for Thursday and Friday, **July 19 and 20** from 10 am to 4 pm and Saturday, **July 21** from 10 am to 1 pm. Hundreds

of like-new fiction and non-fiction for adults, teens, and children will be available. There are also many DVDs and music CDs to choose from. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library. Would you like to volunteer to help with the sale? Stop by the library and leave your name and contact information. Donations are welcome during regular library hours every day.

Lecture and Book Signing - On Tuesday, **August 7**, author Morris Wolff, a distinguished attorney and law professor, will be signing copies and speaking about his book *Whatever Happened to Raoul Wallenberg: The True Story of Holocaust Hero Raul Wallenberg and the Author's Efforts to Rescue Him from Soviet Union Imprisonment*. Meet the author and hear the amazing story of his incredible work to rescue the Swedish diplomat.

History Lecture Series - Well-known historian Seth Mendell will begin a six-part lecture series on World War II on Tuesday, **August 14** at 7 pm. The series will continue on consecutive Tuesdays through September 11th.

ORRHS Class of 1973

The ORRHS Class of 1973 will be celebrating our 45th year reunion on Saturday, **October 6** at the Century House in Acushnet. For more information contact: Karen Andrews Santos at kjsantos73@yahoo.com

Bourne Wareham Art Show

The Bourne Wareham Art Association will hold its 54th Annual Summer Show & Sale on Saturday **July 14**, 10 am to 3:30 pm, rain or shine, at the Wareham Historical Society's Meeting House, 495 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571. The event is free and open to the public to enjoy. All artwork is original paintings or prints from local talent. A portion of all sales benefits the association's Scholastic Art Awards.

Show manager Tim Foley expressed "Last year's turn out, held at the same location, was the largest in recent BWAA history. It was also held the same day as the Wareham Village Associations Swan Festival, which will coincide again this year. It's a great day for local activity

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MOVIE REVIEW

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By Rob Gonsalves
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***A Quiet Place*.** Starring Emily Blunt and John Krasinski. Directed by John Krasinski. Running time: 90 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Out this week on physical and streaming media.

John Krasinski proves with *A Quiet Place* that he has the chops to direct a tense horror movie — his previous two films as director were more indie ensemble drama pieces — but please, please don't insist that he now make nothing but horror. It's clearly not what he's interested in. *A Quiet Place* is a family-values fable and a slightly elongated *Twilight Zone* episode in which, as in *Signs* and parts of *War of the Worlds*, the mind-blowing and epic reality of an alien invasion of Earth is whittled down to the experiences of one family surviving out miles away from everything. The ferocious, carnivorous aliens here are blind but have hypersensitive hearing, so any humans hoping to survive have to listen hard and keep quiet. Fortunately, this family already knew American Sign Language — the eldest child and daughter is deaf (and played by deaf actress Millicent Simmonds).

Krasinski rewrote a script by Scott Beck and Bryan Woods, and maybe we have him to thank for the softer touches, when the family — father Lee (Krasinski), mother Evelyn (Emily Blunt), daughter Regan, and son Marcus (Noah Jupe) — try to maintain some moments of leisure and normalcy in this post-apocalyptic world of enforced silence. The kids play Monopoly with crocheted game pieces that won't make noise; Lee and Evelyn dance to Neil Young via shared earbuds. If you can't play and dance and hear music every so often, the movie seems to say, what's the point of survival? This puts it one up on grimmer dystopias whose motto might be Talking Heads' "This ain't no party / This ain't no disco / This ain't no foolin' around."

There certainly *has* been some foolin' around, since Evelyn is pregnant and soon to deliver. How this is supposed to work in a defensively soundless world, where the usually loud exertions of childbirth and the shrilling of a newborn would spell death, is best left unpondered. Wikipedia informs me that Lee is an engineer and Evelyn a doctor, neither of which identity is pointed up very much in the movie proper, although we have to assume Evelyn has some medical knowledge and Lee knows his way around electronics. (Most of the film takes place over a year into the alien occupation, yet



the family home still has electricity, thanks, we assume, to Dad the Gyro Gearloose.) *A Quiet Place* is a combo of a fable about a family banding together and a technical exercise that works the nerves, and it worked mine while it flickered in front of me, but it has left me with sense-memories of being jostled and worked over and not much else.

At least M. Night Shyamalan's *Signs* had a subtext (loss of faith) and some juicily tormented acting by Mel Gibson. *A Quiet Place* is technically superb — although Krasinski doesn't make as much use of sound design as he could have — and its storytelling as well as acting is pared way down. This is, I guess, The Family persevering against The Threat, whatever The Threat is, and The Threat can be whatever you want it to be in these bifurcated times. The movie is as apolitical, finally, as *Get Out* was political, which is fine, or would be fine in times that didn't demand that people of conscience take sides. *A Quiet Place* just takes sides against The Alien, and when you consider to what depressing metaphorical use that could be put by some viewers in this particular atmosphere, you may sigh and conclude that Krasinski has, perhaps shrewdly, made his Threat readable emotionally as something either side of the divide fears.

Krasinski thinks *A Quiet Place* is "an allegory for parenthood," and it seems to run on trust that we, collectively, have raised our children to make good decisions and to know what to do when the monsters come. Let's all hope so. Despite the cathartic tragedy during its climax, the movie has unwavering faith that brains and bravery will win the day. Bonus points for presenting a disabled character who is not inspirational but complicated, unhappy, self-blaming — a typical teenage pill in a lot of ways. That's not nothing, but it's not everything, and *A Quiet Place* has been overpraised by those who see more in it than is there. Ultimately it operates on the old homely Hollywood bromides that have been sold to us as jes'-folks values. Work the land. Keep to yourselves. Keep your head down. Keep quiet.



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For more information on BWAA's show contact Tim Foley at timfoley387@gmail.com.

The Marion Garden Group

For many years The Marion Garden Group has been planting and tending window boxes, planters, and urns throughout Marion Village in an effort to beautify the village.

Building on that mission, Liz Hatch, newly elected Vice President, along with a dedicated group of volunteers is heading up a new initiative – beginning with beautification of the gateways to Marion.

"I was inspired by the efforts communities such as Tiverton RI, Osterville, and Chatham MA have made to beautify the road islands and entrance areas and what a difference it made to their towns. I think the same effort here could be transformative for Marion," she says.

Plans are underway to install a new Marion sign on the corner of Route 6 and Front Street as well as plant (and care for) areas leading into Marion along Route 6 as well as areas along Route 105.

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the official fundraising for this effort will be kicked off on Thursday, **July 26** with a fundraiser held at the Hatches beautiful seaside home in Marion. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets are \$40 (though additional donations will be gladly accepted).

Contact Liz Hatch at: liz.hatch1@gmail.com or 617-922-5575. Or purchase at the General Store. Checks should be made out to MGDG.

Marion Garden is a nonprofit 5013c organization. We gratefully accept donations toward our ongoing initiatives including village beautification, nursing home programs, local library outreach, school programs, pollinator habitat maintenance, and education.

Elizabeth Taber Library's Annual Book Sale

The Elizabeth Taber Library will be holding its Annual Used Book Sale at the Music Hall in Marion on Friday, **July 20** (3:00 pm - 6:00 pm) and Saturday, **July 21** (9:00 am - 1:00 pm). The sale will feature books covering a range of subjects such as fiction, history, biography, cooking, sailing, as well as a large selection of children's books. There will also be many DVDs, CDs, and audio books for sale. Prices will be as follows: hardcover - \$3.00, paperback - \$2.00, children's books - 2/\$1.00, DVDs and audio books - \$2.00, and CDs - \$.50. All proceeds will be used to enhance the library's programs and services. Donations of gently used books and other items may be dropped off at the library until July 19.



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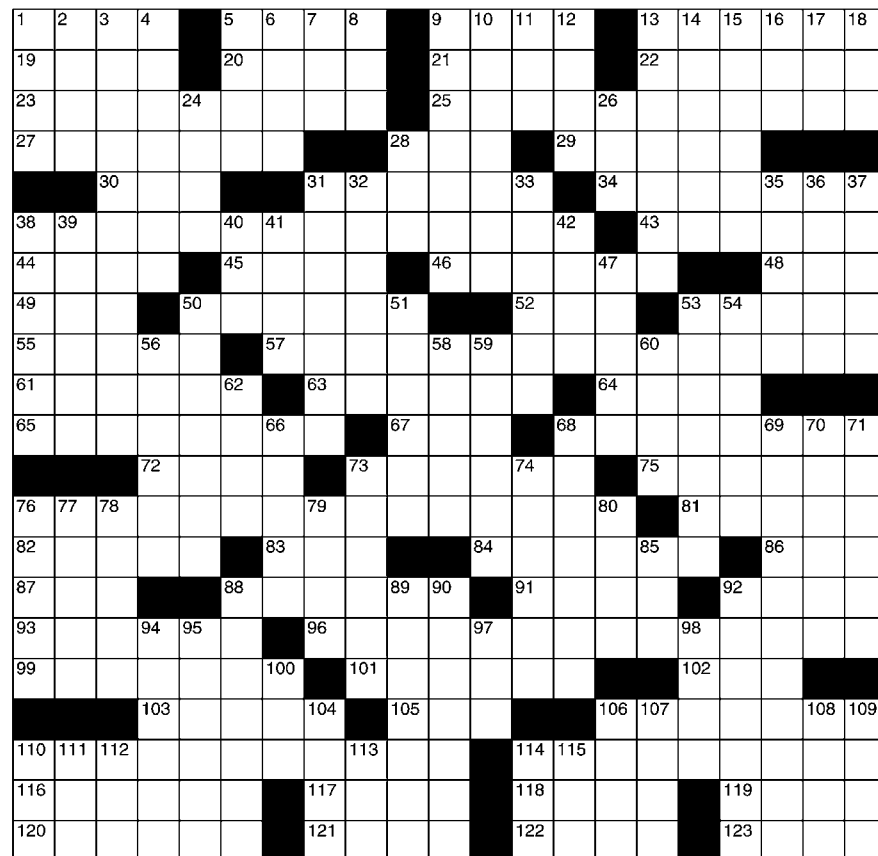
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be Sheepish about asking questions and demanding answers. You not only gain needed information, but also respect for your steadfast search for the truth.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A money problem that shows up early in the week is expeditiously resolved by savvy Bovines who know how to turn a momentary financial lapse into a monetary gain.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to shed negative energy-draining forces and develop a positive approach to handling current, as well as upcoming, personal and/or professional situations.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your urge to do your best on a current task is commendable. But don't let it become all-consuming. Spend some spiritually restorative time with those who love you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This could be a good time for all you Leos and Leonas to take your bows for your recent achievements and then go off to enjoy some fun times with your prides and joys.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A negative response to a well-intentioned suggestion could communicate a sense of distrust you might later find hard to refute. Think carefully before reacting.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your loving attention comforts a family member who is feeling a bit out of sorts. But be careful to prioritize your time so you don't neglect your work duties.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your curiosity might be resented by some. But those who know you will support your penchant for never settling for less than the truth. So stay with it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A pesky situation from the past recurs, albeit in an altered form. Deal with it promptly before it can go from merely irksome to decidedly troublesome.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't wait too long to submit your proposals after giving them a last look-over. If necessary, you should be able to defend any portion called into question.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A bid to use your workplace dispute-settling skills in another situation is tempting. But be careful: You might not have all the facts you'll need if you agree to do it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) That sense of self-doubt is so untypical of you, you should have no qualms in shaking it off. Remind yourself of all you've done and can do, and then do it again.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to charm others without sacrificing sincerity is what makes people want to follow your leadership.

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Elizabeth Taber Library

Outside Yoga: Please bring your yoga mat and join us outside of the library for a free yoga workout with Kathy Bliss. This yoga series will run for four Mondays at 10 am: **June 25 - July 16**. To register, please call the library at 508-748-1252.

Books at the Beach: If you find yourself at Silvershell Beach this summer without something to read, don't fear - the Library is coming to you! Our traveling library will be at the beach on Thursdays between 2-3 pm on **July 5 - August 23** with books to check out and even some to purchase. This program is in partnership with the Marion Recreation Department.

Garden Groomers Are Back

Do you enjoy sunshine, salt air, and harbor views? If so, please join the Mattapoisett Land Trust's Garden Groomers! We meet at Munro Preserve (just west of the Town Wharves) at 8 am each Wednesday morning to pull weeds and do light garden maintenance, while enjoying the sunshine and a cup of coffee. Join us any Wednesday morning, or email us at info@mattlandtrust.org.

Donate Your Used Books

It's time to clean your shelves of your used books to make way for the new ones you'll be buying at the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's annual book sale. We're looking for good-quality hardcover and paperback books, audio and video tapes, DVDs, children's books, and puzzles. Please, no periodicals, encyclopedias or textbooks. Donations can be left at the circulation desk during business hours. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 corporation that serves the library's needs. We provide a number of museum passes annually; support the summer Children's Programs, and others by request; and serve to provide the library and its staff with wants and needs as they arise. Our funding comes from our small membership fees, and our book sales.

The book sale will be held in the Meeting Room at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, **July 19** and **July 20**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and **July 21** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Membership forms can be



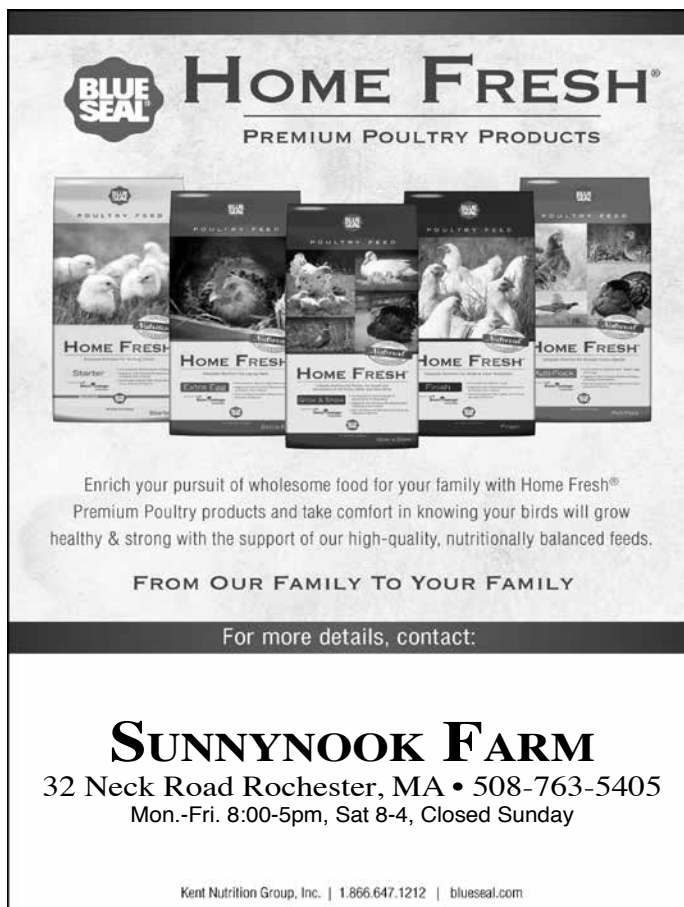
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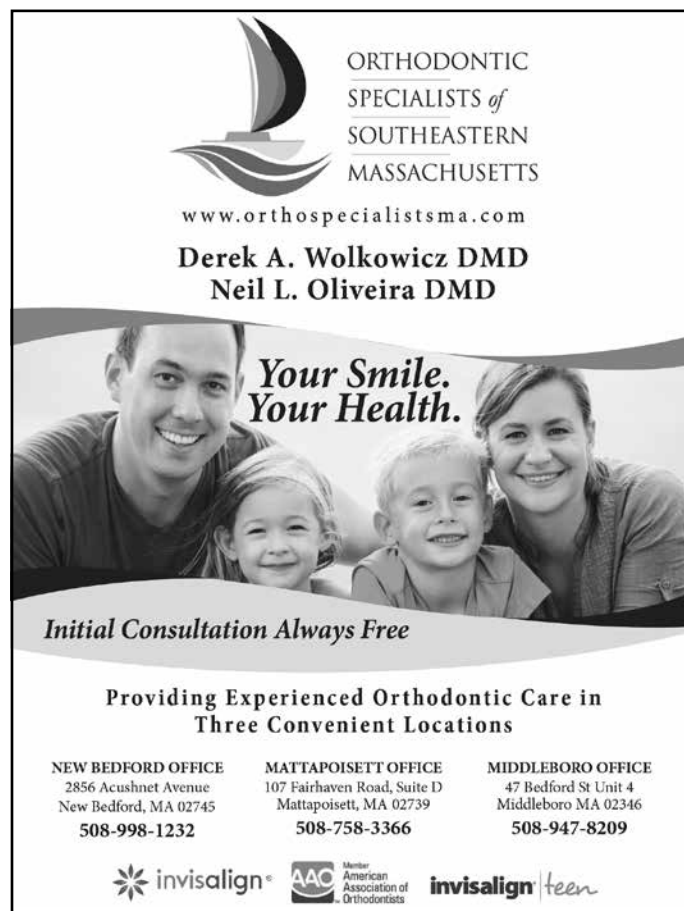
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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications. New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm.</p> <p>Application of: STINGRAY CITY REALTY CORP, 9 Tyler Avenue, East Wareham, MA 02538. RE: 0 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 5.8.1.1 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to develop and build 3 multifamily units in a GB zone. The property is further described as, Plot 5, Lot 146 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 19, 2018 Case #1414</p> <p>Application of: CARLTON VEEDER, 260 High Street, Rochester, MA 02770. RE: 39 River Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3 and 5.1.5.4 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a two-car garage with a family-related apartment behind. The property is further described as, Plot 21, Lot 64 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 19, 2018 Case #1415</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler 7/5, 7/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 7:15 pm in the police station conference room, 550 Mill Street, Marion, to consider the Commercial Shellfish Aquaculture License application of JON HOWLAND and MATT GLYNN to construct and maintain an aquaculture project located east of Planting Island Cove. Information regarding the request is available for review at the Board of Selectmen's office, Two Spring Street, Marion. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 7/12, 7/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by DONALD & MILLICENT CARLSTROM, 6 Ripple Street, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 5A, Lot 79. The applicant proposes to demolish and reconstruct a single family dwelling located within a mapped FEMA Flood Zone AE (EL. 15 and 16) area. Work will also include miscellaneous site grading, driveways and new utility connections. 7/12</p> <hr/> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91</p>	<p>Waterways License Application Number W18-5239 John P. & Mallory Y. Waterman NOTIFICATION DATE: July 18, 2018</p> <p>Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by JOHN P. & MALLORY Y. WATERMAN to construct and maintain a pile supported float off Water Street, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).</p> <p>Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2873. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.</p> <p>Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 7/12</p> <hr/> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91</p> <p>Waterways License Application Number W18-5238 WATERSTREET91MARION, LLC NOTIFICATION DATE: July 18, 2018</p> <p>Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by WATERSTREET-91MARION, LLC to construct and maintain a pile supported float and maintain an existing seawall and fill at 91 Water Street, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).</p> <p>Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2873. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.</p> <p>Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 7/12</p> <hr/>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 23, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by RADCLIFFE D. & ANN P. WILLIAMS, 31 Shore Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a garage addition to pre-FIRM residence and associated site work located within FEMA Zone VE (E1.17'), with cost of work less than 50% of assessed value of house. The project is located at 31 Shore Drive, and is further identified as Lot 111 on Assessor Map 4. 7/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION TREE WARDEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Tree Warden will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House small conference room, 2 Spring Street to consider the request of JACKIE SCHARNECK for the removal of a tree located at 82 Main Street. Jonathan F. Henry, Tree Warden 7/12, 7/19</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <hr/> <p>Ventura Agricultural Support Service 508-207-5591 or 774-849-5210 - Livestock fence repair, feed/hay pickup & delivery, manure removal, dump runs, brush removal/clean outs</p> <hr/> <p>WANTED DEAD or ALIVE! Big or small tractors & farm equipment Louie: 508-951-1374</p> <hr/> <p>Wayne Ferreira Painting 857-258-6593</p> <hr/> <p>We're hosting a quiet 15 year-old French boy, skateboarder, in Mattapoisett and would like to hook him up with some local boys with similar interests. 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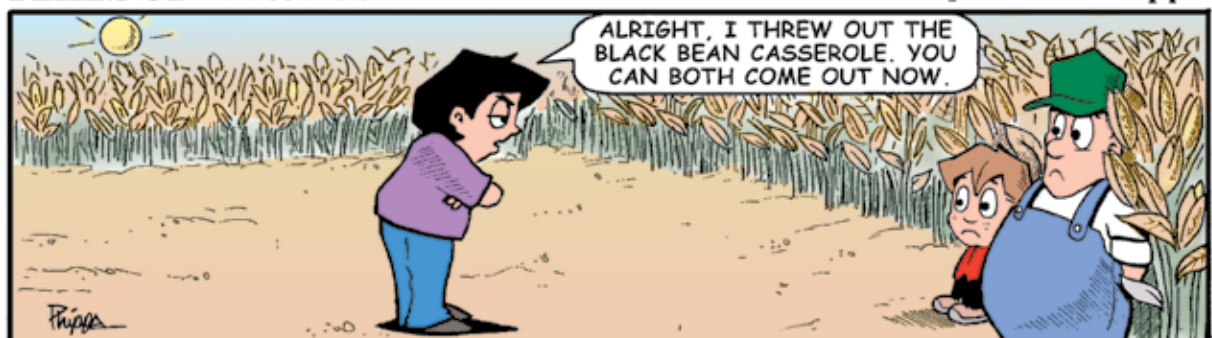
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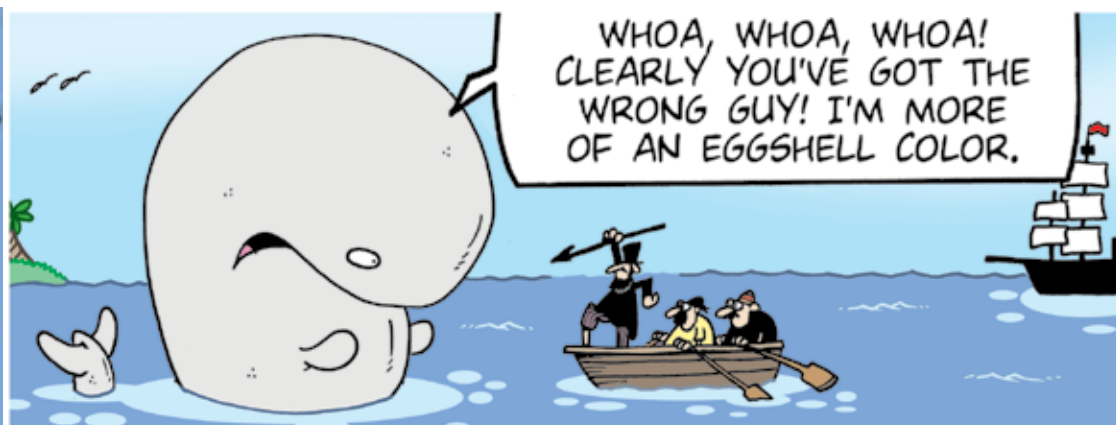
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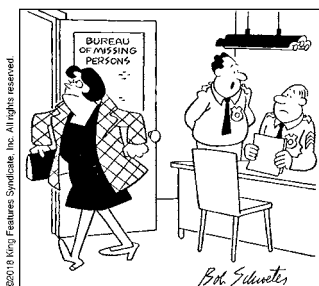
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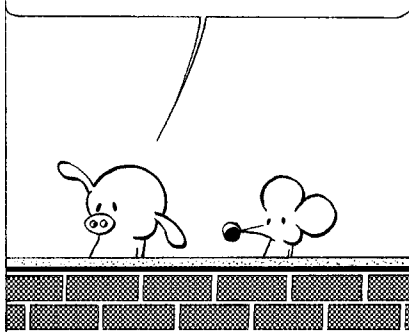
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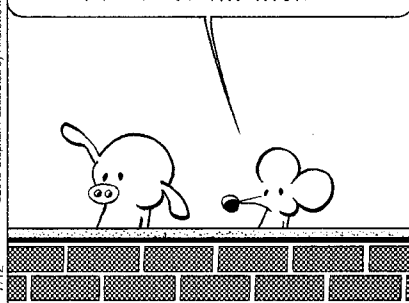
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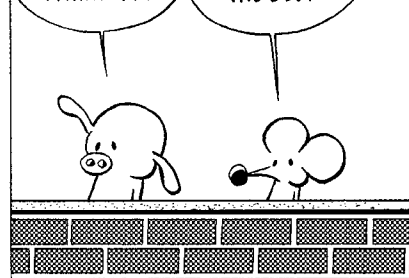


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Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament

Golfers of all abilities have a unique opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of golf at a championship golf course, while also making a difference to clean up pollution in New Bedford Harbor at the Buzzards Bay Coalition's annual Golf Tournament on Friday, **October 19** at the Bay Club at Mattapoisett.

All proceeds from the Golf Tournament go into a dedicated fund to support the cleanup of nitrogen pollution – Buzzards Bay's largest pollutant – in New Bedford Harbor. Bring your business associates and friends out to enjoy a day of good cheer on the golf course for a great cause!

For golfers, this event is a rare opportunity to enjoy the private Bay Club's parkland-style 7,000-yard course, designed by PGA Tour professional Brad Faxon in conjunction with golf course architect Brad Booth. With 88 percent of its 625 forested acres preserved, the Bay Club is the only Certified Silver Audubon Signature Sanctuary in Massachusetts.

Scott Zeien, owner of Kingman Yacht Center in Bourne, is returning to the Golf Tournament for the sixth time this year. "This is a wonderful opportunity to play a beautiful, private course of the highest caliber," he said. "When you add that all the players are united in purpose to help preserve our Bay, it adds a level of camaraderie and community to the event."

The tournament is a scramble format with practice at 10:00 am and a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Registration is \$250 for individuals or \$1,000 for a foursome. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart rental, tournament gift, boxed lunches, beer, and snacks on the course; and a lively after-party reception at the renowned Golf House Restaurant with cocktails, light fare, and awards and prizes, including an opportunity to putt for the chance to win \$5,000.

Not a golfer? You can still enjoy the festivities and support for clean water by purchasing a \$35 ticket to the cocktail party reception, which begins at 5:00 pm.

Register online to secure your spot in the Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf or by contacting the Coalition at 508-999-6363 or events@savebuzzardsbay.org. Tournament and tee sponsorship opportunities are also available for companies who want to show their support for our local environment.

Marion Natural History Museum's Summer Program

The Marion Natural History Museum's Summer Program is one of the most well-known and well-regarded in the Southcoast area. The programs are designed to be small groups and registration is limited to 15 children per session.

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New Wednesday Afternoon Programs. For four Wednesdays during the summer we will be meeting at the Museum from 1:00 - 2:30 pm to learn about different topics. Perfect for children entering Grades 2-6. Program size is limited to 15 participants; \$10/ each for members, \$12/ each for non-members

July 18: Travel the world with the museum's new HTC Vive virtual reality set. Using our new virtual reality set and Google Earth, we will allow the students to be immersed into a street level view of various locations.

July 25: Trip to Bird Island with Marion Harbormaster. Bird Island provides a unique nesting habitat for a variety of shorebirds, including the endangered Roseate Tern.

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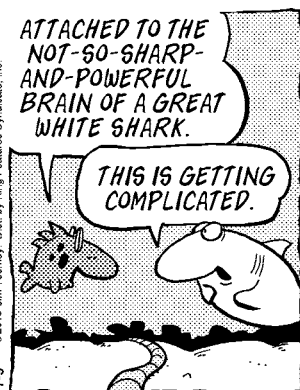
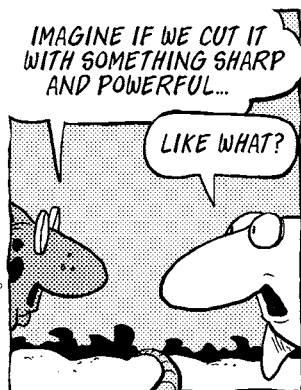
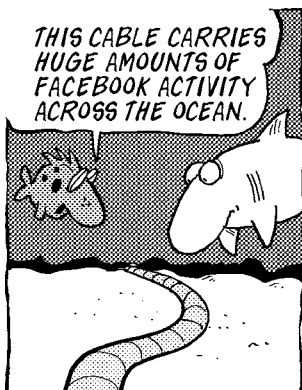
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



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To register for any of these programs, please go to www.marionmuseum.org.

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Myfanwy-Williams, Emily	Bay Watch RT Reis, Ana M	10 Fieldstone Ln	Marion	06/20/2018	\$406,200
Nawoichik, Adam M Nawoichik, Miriam R	Bay Watch RT Reis, Ana M	9 Fieldstone Ln	Marion	06/20/2018	\$358,910
Marshall, Donald J Marshall, Mary	Gulick, Robert G Gulick, Anne M	424 Front St	Marion	06/21/2018	\$335,000
Gratton, J Duncan Gratton, Patricia	41 Main Street LLC	41 Main St	Marion	06/21/2018	\$799,000
Quintin, Kaylen Duquette, Aaron	Trahan, Kaitlin B Trahan, Kevin R	12 Oak Ave	Marion	06/18/2018	\$395,000
CNS Home Solutions LLC	Pina, Domingo T US Bank NA Tr	909 Point Rd	Marion	06/22/2018	\$153,000
Levine, Andrew Levine, Sharon	Park, Paul J Park, Karen M	8 Taunton Ave	Marion	06/20/2018	\$391,000
Mcglinn, Dustan A	Vincent, John M Vincent, Arleen M	176 Wareham Rd	Marion	06/22/2018	\$260,000
Medeiros, Joseph L Medeiros, Judith L	Place Mattapoisett RT Place, George L	12 2nd St	Mattapoisett	06/22/2018	\$503,500
Schroder, Simon A Miller, Elizabeth L	Zartman, Diane E Lapointe, Ulysse	116 Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	06/22/2018	\$290,000
Oakley, Robert V Oakley, Roberts P	Shelton, John R Krumholz, Susan T	21 Brandt Beach Ave	Mattapoisett	06/21/2018	\$527,000
Vermette Development LLC	Gingras NT Lawrence, Carol E	North St	Mattapoisett	06/20/2018	\$150,000
Finning-Kwoka, Shannon M Kwoka, Michael M	Johnson, Gerald E Johnson, Cynthia P	3 Pine Island Rd	Mattapoisett	06/22/2018	\$550,000
Brzezinski, Peter Brzezinski, Suzanne	Durr, Jeffrey A	18 Tinkham Ln	Mattapoisett	06/18/2018	\$499,500
Whaler MRD LLC	Dawson, Kevin P Dawson, Sanda M	6 Whalers Way	Mattapoisett	06/22/2018	\$262,500
Kelley, Timothy Kelley, Carolyn	John M Rommelfanger IRT Rommelfanger, Suzanne E	2 Windward Way	Mattapoisett	06/20/2018	\$329,000
Tesno Realty LLC	Hassey Catherine F Est Villela, Margaret C	1 Winter Hill Rd	Mattapoisett	06/19/2018	\$340,000
Gulick, Robert G Gulick, Anne M	27 Bisbee Drive NT Kelley, William P	27 Bisbee Dr #27	Rochester	06/21/2018	\$302,375
Rochester Land T Inc	Estabrook, Lorne D Estabrook, Anne M	Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	06/20/2018	\$180,000
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Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	July 12	7:51	8:16	1:40	1:19
Friday	July 13	8:45	9:09	2:35	2:15
Saturday	July 14	9:38	10:02	3:29	3:12
Sunday	July 15	10:31	10:55	4:19	4:08
Monday	July 16	11:26	11:49	5:05	5:03
Tuesday	July 17	...	12:22	5:49	5:59
Wednesday	July 18	12:44	1:19	6:37	7:09
Thursday	July 19	1:39	2:14	7:31	8:52
Friday	July 20	2:34	3:10	8:32	10:11
Saturday	July 21	3:30	4:09	9:29	11:08
Sunday	July 22	4:30	5:09	10:18	11:52
Monday	July 23	5:31	6:05	11:01	...
Tuesday	July 24	6:26	6:54	12:26	12:04
Wednesday	July 25	7:13	7:37	12:58	12:26
Thursday	July 26	7:55	8:16	1:32	1:09
Friday	July 27	8:34	8:52	2:10	1:53
Saturday	July 28	9:12	9:27	2:48	2:38
Sunday	July 29	9:48	10:02	3:26	3:21

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	July 12th
	First Quarter	July 19th
	Full Moon	July 27th
	Last Quarter	August 4th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

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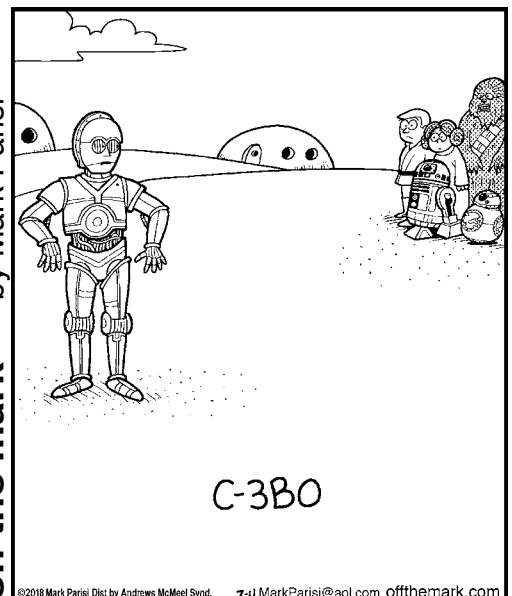
1. Method;
2. Outfit;
3. Debate;
4. Snide

Today's Word
HUSBAND

Sudoku Answer

7	8	3	9	1	5	2	6	4
6	2	5	4	3	7	9	1	8
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8	1	9	7	4	3	6	2	5
9	3	1	5	2	4	8	7	6
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by Mark Parisi
off the mark



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